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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Total Loss by Fire.

CINCINNATI Dec 3—This morning the building near the Methodist Book Concern owned by Mr Fechter caught on fire in the fourth story which was occupied as a steam laundry and was soon completely destroyed. The total loss was about $6,000 partially insured

Mill Burned.

LEWISTON Me Dec 3—The dye house of Bates mill was burned last night. The loss is $100,000

Ice in the Hudson

New York, Dec. 3.—All the ferries on the Hudson river north of Rhinebeck have been discontinued owing to the firmness of the ice.

Murder of a School Girl

WATERTOWN, N Y, Dec 3—Sarah Conklin aged 14 was murdered Tuesday while returning from school through a piece of woods in R[illegible]. A boy named Rutar, aged 18 has been arrested

Suicide.

BOSTON, Dec 2—Robt W Dresser a well known merchant of Franklin street, shot himself yesterday, dying instantly

Mail Thief.

[illegible], Dec. 3.—Nathan Sprague colored clerk in the postoffice for about two years was arrested this morning for stealing letters, and pleaded guilty

Fatal Explosion

New York, Dec 3—An explosion in Charles Norris's pyrotechnic factory East New York this morning, killed one man slightly injured several others and demolished one side of the building

Suspended.

The [illegible] of Adolphus G Wandell, dealer in furnish, is announced

Arrest of Forger and Swindler.

Chas Schulf, timber merchant and mill owner of [illegible] Hamburg, Bowerin, was arrested to day on board the steamer *Idaho* as that vessel arrived in the harbor. He is charged with having raised money from the Mecklenburg Savings Bank Theo Ehrenwerp, and others by means of forged assignments of mortgages the sum obtained being, as stated, about $17,000.

Death of C. S. Abell.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 3.—Charles S Abell proprietor of the Baltimore Sun, died this morning of typhoid fever. He was a favorite contributor to the Sun

Pleaded Guilty—Revelations Looked for

CHICAGO, Dec 3—A St. Louis special says news reached there that J W Bingham pleaded guilty to the indictments found against him in Indiana for whisky frauds, and had also gone before the grand jury. This is regarded as news of great importance. The Binghams, beside their connection here with the whisky ring and their facilities for obtaining information through Joyce and McDonald also had an Indiana connection with the Washington department, through which they were in receipt of intelligence. Frequently they were ahead of the St. Louis ring in getting news from Washington and would send their information to their agent who would report to Joyce and McDonald and it would be acted upon. It is believed here that Bingham can open up a perfect bonanza of corruption can bring some Indiana radicals of high station and throw light on the authority by which the raising of campaign funds was inaugurated in 1872 by the whisky ring. Some of the distillers claim that they were shown letters from Senator Morton [illegible] in behalf of the National Republican Committee and giving directions in regard to the raising of a contribution from Missouri. This letter from Morton was shown them by the revenue officials and the construction put upon the letter by the officials was that the National Republican Committee should become authority for the raising of funds at the expense of the internal revenue and for the continuance of distillers if they went into the ring and paid half the tax to revenue officials to be used for campaign purposes. From all this it is believed that Bingham if he makes a clean breast, will open up an almost entirely new field. There is a story to the effect that the grand jury are withholding their vote on the proposed indictment against Babcock until he can arrive and have [illegible] to appear before them and make explanations.

St. Louis, Dec. 3—The jury in the Avery case after being out about four hours returned a verdict of guilty on one count of the indictment; the other three having been nolle prossed by the court. Avery's counsel gave notice that he will file a motion for a new trial. No additional bond was required.

Billiard Challenge.

New York, Dec. 3—Albert Garnier has challenged Cyrille Dion to play for the gold medal and the championship

France and the Suez Canal

According to a Paris dispatch the Duc Des Cases, French Minister of Foreign Affairs states the reason why the French government refused to purchase the Suez Canal shares when they were tendered for sale to the Ministry was that MacMahon feared a war with Germany

Money and Stocks

New York, Dec 3—Gold closed 114⅞. Money [illegible] dull and steady. Stocks, active and irregular, Western Union 7[illegible], Quicksilver 10½, Pacific Mail, 41 Mariposa 9⅛ Wells Fargo & Co [illegible], New York Central 10[illegible], Erie 16 Panama 12[illegible] Union Pacific 78 do bonds 10[illegible] Central bonds, 106½.

Adroit Thief.

Toledo Ohio, Dec. 3—About 1 o'clock this afternoon a man stepped into the office of the City Auditor and informed the clerk in charge that a lady in a carriage at the door desired to see him relative to the purchase of some bonds. While the clerk was engaged the stranger abstracted a box containing $2,100 currency and made his escape

Protest to Congress from Gov. Kellogg.

New Orleans, Dec. 3—Gov Kellogg has transmitted to Congress an elaborate brief in which he protests against a possible attempt to seat on McEnery certificates, the Democratic members elect of Louisiana, all of whom applied for and received credentials from Kellogg. The leading points of the brief are summarized as follows. In conclusion it is submitted that Mr McEnery and his friends are stopped, in all honor, from further questioning the title of Governor Kellogg as Governor of Louisiana. First, because McEnery agreed to submit his claim to the congressional committee and a majority of that committee have expressed their opinion that Kellogg was elected in 1872. Secondly because his own partisans and present legislature, containing a majority in the lower house which Legislature is accepted on all sides as the undisputed Legislature of the State, almost unanimously passed joint resolutions recognizing Gov Kellogg as the Governor of the State. Thirdly because McEnery had already professed to desire some settlement of the heretofore pending controversy which would bring peace and quiet to the State. It cannot be denied but that these results have followed from the adoption of the adjustment and lastly, because McEnery and his friends as zealous upholders of the doctrine of State rights, will surely not ask Congress to interfere and by its action to annul the solemn act of a recognized and unquestioned legislature of a sovereign State in a matter pertaining exclusively to its own domestic affairs. The brief is accompanied by the protocol of agreement and adjustment, extracts from the testimony taken by the House Committee, with reference to the election of 1872 and a tabular statement of the census registration, etc., from 1870 down

Mrs. Moulton Writes Another Letter.

New York, Dec. 3.—The *Sun* says Mrs Moulton has addressed a letter to the members of Plymouth Church in reply to one addressed to her and adopted by them on Friday evening last. She says: I do not believe there was any one more faithful to Plymouth Church than I was up to the time I became acquainted with the great wickedness which Mr Beecher committed in his relations with Mrs Tilton. After that it did not seem possible for me to go to church and hear him preach and take sacrament from his hands, and I stopped doing so. I could not with any satisfaction hear him preach of purity and Christian joy while I knew of his secret [illegible] and his acknowledged but hidden sin. That I did not go elsewhere for worship and the sacrament was almost wholly owing to him. He begged me again and again to come back. When I said I would not until he had acknowledged his sin and atoned for it as far as he could he was sad and depressed, even to tears. Yet if I went away from Plymouth church to any other while he was still the coming to our house it would of course excite attention cause suspicion and embarrass him very much, as well as my husband who was then trying hard under Beecher's constant urgency to keep the awful secret from the public. I should not know what to say if I was asked the reason for it and it might be the means of doing great injury to those whom I wanted to shield and did. Beecher too had more than any [illegible] represented to me the Christian [illegible] and to bring reproach upon him seemed an injury to it, so I abstained from going elsewhere lest it should harm him and indirectly bring his sin to light, which he was all the while afraid would become known and which did not before [illegible]. Beecher surely ought to be the last [illegible] in the world to blame me for what I did in his behalf. He knows that I could not speak truthfully [illegible] than I have spoken it here if I was [illegible] at this moment before God's throne [illegible]. When Mr Tilton's name was dropped [illegible] two years ago I told Mr Beecher that I thought you would some day want to drop me in the same way, but he then most earnestly assured me it should never be done; that he would see himself that I should never be in any way [illegible] by his church. I do not know how Mr Beecher [illegible] knowing as well as he does the [illegible] that I say, knowing how he [illegible] can heap shame upon himself [illegible] to how often he spoke to my husband [illegible] myself of the utter despair [illegible] had he except for our comfort [illegible] help. I cannot see how it was possible for you [illegible] stand up and read this letter to me to you [illegible] without his very soul giving way. Mrs. Moulton refers to other parts of the letter saying there are a great many things in it which are incorrect and injurious some of which she mentions as follows: You say that as far as the Church or the Committee knew I had never made any statement [illegible] impugning the purity of Mr Beecher except in Court of Justice but in that very Court I had stated under oath that I had made precisely the same statement which I have since made in [illegible] to you long ago to one of the leading members and officers of your Church, telling him that Beecher's sin was adultery and that he and Mrs Tilton had confessed it to me. If these statements were [illegible] and if I had declared the fact of my uttering [illegible] before all the world and eight months ago have been called to account for it. I never knew before that false swearing in a Court of Justice is an offense which the Church of Christ is unable to punish and if you think I lied in a public manner in that solemn hour that I lied in order to injure a minister whom I had loved as much as any of you and whom I had done my best to uphold and comfort for three dismal years through the time of anguish which he was carefully hiding from you.

Yours EMMA C MOULTON

Business Failure

New York Dec 3—The officers of the Mutual Benefit Savings Bank decided to go into liquidation. Depositors will receive 9[illegible] cents on the dollar

Stoppage of Collieries

POTTSVILLE Pa, Dec 3—In consequence of the overstocked condition of the Eastern markets and the close of navigation, the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co will to-morrow direct the stoppage of thirty or forty collieries in this region. The remaining ten having producing capacity of 4,000 tons daily, will continue to supply the furnaces and railways in this vicinity. About 5,000 men are thus thrown out of work. Twenty-five individual collieries will also suspend during the week. It is thought that by Dec 15 the suspension will be general, and over 10,000 people be out of employment.

Tafte and Wiemer Convicted.

MILWAUKEE Dec 3—In the Tafte and Wiemer case to-day at the close of the argument for the government, Judge Dyer charged the jury who retired and after an absence of about six hours returned a verdict of guilty. Indictment charged them with a conspiracy to defraud revenues

Cashier Punished for Negligence.

LOUISVILLE, Ky Dec 3—Chancellor Bruce delivered the opinion in the case of the Loretto Literary and Benevolent Institute and others against Harry L Pope and others, giving judgment against Pope for $22,175, and against his sureties for $30,000. This action grew out of the robbery of the old Louisville Mechanics Bank of which Pope was cashier which occurred in 1870. The plaintiffs who had a large sum of money deposited in the bank sued Pope and his sureties for the amount. The petition was once dismissed but the court of appeals reversed the first decision on the grounds that the robbery had not occurred through the negligence of the cashier

WASHINGTON CITY.

President's Message Read in the Cabinet

WASHINGTON Dec 3—The President's message was approved by the Cabinet yesterday in which it was carefully read. To day manifold copies are being made for the press. Its exact length has not been ascertained though it will be considerably longer than the President's previous messages. It cannot yet be ascertained whether it will be sent to Congress on Monday or Tuesday. It depends on the time consumed in the organization of the House and the reception of the notice

Report of the Secretary of the Treasury

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury on finances is in press. It will be about the same length as such previous reports. The estimates will not it is said exceed those of last year. They have not been printed but copies will be laid on the desks of members of Congress on Monday

Judge Richardson called on Secretary Bristow to day. Many members of Congress visited the executive mansion to see the President

Gauger Appointed.

WASHINGTON Dec 3—W A Ellison has been appointed internal revenue gauger for first district of California

Session of the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON Dec 3—The Cabinet were in session four hours to-day. They were principally occupied in the consideration of the President's message which is now complete with the exception of a few closing paragraphs. They also considered the request of General Babcock for a court of inquiry to examine the charge that he was connected with whisky frauds. Those who know the result decline at present to make it public. There is reason to believe the request will be granted, and a detail of officers will be appointed by the Secretary of War

More Frauds.

WASHINGTON Dec 3—Pension Commissioner Atkinson has discovered and unearthed a gigantic ring composed of three prominent firms of claim agents in Philadelphia which has succeeded by fraudulent documentary evidence in getting through during the past few years many thousand pension cases involving over $1,000,000 annually. Evidence as to the guilt of the firms which are Levitt & Co, Sellliver Francis & Register, Matthew Paulson & Co, is of the most positive character. The ring included one deputy clerk at Philadelphia who affixed a seal to all papers sent to him by the above firms. A large number of persons who appeared on the rolls as pensioners have made affidavits that they have no disabilities, but were paid so much to sign blank papers presented to them by the above firms. This evidence was fraudulent but appeared genuine and pensions were allowed which have been regularly drawn by the ring under powers of attorney

Extracts from Report of Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON Dec 3—A paragraph in extracts from report of comptroller of the currency published this morning since amended by the comptroller should read as follows. By the act of June 20, 1874 the requirement of a reserve upon circulation was repealed but this provision did not apply to gold banks. Circulation of such banks is by law limited to eighty per cent of the par value of United States bonds deposited by them but as the estimated profit on circulation in California is only from one to two per cent the legal rate of interest being ten per cent per annum there can be but little inducements for the organization of national gold banks in that State.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Disturbances in Malacca.

LONDON Dec. 2—The servant captured by the Malayans at the time of the murder of Mr Burch the English resident has escaped and returned to the British headquarters. He reports that the Maharajah of Lilla who was constructing strong stockade declares that the Malayans will resist the English to the utmost. Sir Wm Jervis the newly appointed governor of the Straits settlements is at Penang. The preparations for attacking the Malayans are making rapid progress

Bank of England

The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to day is £57,000

Reforms for Turkey

LONDON Oct 2—A special from Berlin contains the following details in regard to the negotiations concerning the Turkish insurrection question. Count Andrassy the Austrian Prime Minister has submitted to St. Petersburg the proposal he was entrusted to draft. In it he enumerates the reforms Turkey should pledge to insurgents and the guarantees the Great Powers should demand for the fulfillment. Prince Bismarck and Prince Gortschakoff have discussed the leading points of this document and expressed their approval thereof. As soon as the Imperial Governments have definitely accepted the proposition the other Powers of Europe will be invited to participate

Centennial Commissioner Resigned.

Col Owen has resigned as centennial commissioner. Col Herbert Sanford and J [illegible] of Archer, Director of the Edinburgh Museum, have been appointed joint commissioners.

French Workmen Coming to the Centennial.

PARIS Dec 2—The municipality of Paris has contributed $6,000 towards the subscription to send a deputation of French workmen to the Centennial Exhibition

Present French Assembly to Dissolve in December—New Assembly to be Convoked in March

PARIS Dec 2. The committee appointed to consider the proposals of the Right and Left Centre as to the time of elections and of the meeting of the new Chambers have agreed to report in favor of the dissolution of the present Assembly in December [illegible] the exact day to be left [illegible]. They have [illegible] recommend that the general elections be held on Feb 20th and the new Chambers [illegible] in March [illegible]

Spain

MADRID Dec 2. Canovas Del Castillo will assume the Ministry of War while General Jovellar is at the North as chief of the King's staff

Wesley Richards, the English Gunmaker Frozen to Death while on a Shooting Excursion

LONDON Dec 2—The weather in England has [illegible] lately cold. Wesley Richards the well known gunmaker of the city [illegible] frozen to death while on a shooting excursion

German Code Amended

BERLIN Dec [illegible] In the Reichstag to day a bill [illegible] Prince Bismarck declared the matter would [illegible] The House decided to discuss the political clauses [illegible] full sitting. On the second and third reading of the bill the other clauses were referred [illegible]

Egypt and Abyssinia

LONDON Dec 3—A deputation waited on the Earl of Derby yesterday evening and urged the intervention of the English government to prevent Egypt from annexing Abyssinia. Lord Derby said in reply that he thought there was no reason to believe that Egypt contemplated annexation which would be most unwise [illegible]. He believed the violation of the rights of Zanzibar by Egyptians was probably the result of a mistake

Abyssinia Seeks Aid of the United States

VIENNA Nov [illegible] A telegram mentions a rumor that the Prince of Abyssinia through American missionaries has asked the assistance of the United States against Mohammedan invaders

No Early Session of Parliament

LONDON Dec 4. The Ministers, taking into account the inconvenience of a winter session, will not call Parliament together earlier than usual

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Bold Attempt at Robbery at the Palace Hotel

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 3—A bold attempt at robbery and murder was made at the Palace hotel this afternoon. On the 20th of last month a young man calling himself S H Harrington took apartments at the hotel being apparently engaged as a traveling agent. About noon to-day he sent a note to Hopkins & Haley money brokers asking them to send him $3,750 in greenbacks, to his room to be exchanged for coin. Mr Haley Jr, went to his room—No 669, fourth floor—and agreed with him on the price to be paid. On returning, his suspicions being aroused he reported the matter at the office of the chief of police, who ordered a detective to attend to the matter. The officer, accompanied by a young man named Ludlum in the employ of Hopkins & Haley and Mr Haley Sr, went to his room. The officer and Haley remained unobserved outside, while the boy with the required amount of greenbacks went in with instructions to keep a sharp lookout and call for assistance if necessary. Harrington requested Ludlum, on his entrance to count the money and see there were no counterfeit notes in the package. While doing this Harrington stepped behind him with a hatchet and aimed a blow at the boy's head. Ludlum saw his motion in the mirror and partly avoided the blow receiving, however, a pretty severe cut on the head. He at once gave the alarm and the officer rushed in, when Harrington surrendered without resistance, and was locked up. In a valise in his room were found a quantity of black glazed cloth, such as is used for masks, balls of strong cord, some of which was evidently prepared for binding his victim, and a bottle of chloroform. He had on his person a loaded pistol and a razor. A note book was found in his pocket, in which for months past were entries all to the same purport, that he was in a state of despair from financial distress and had long contemplated some desperate step to obtain means to return to his home, somewhere in the Western States. He refuses to disclose his true name or residence on account of the grief it would cause his family. He is a young man about 25 years of age, of prepossessing appearance, a gentleman of education and manner. In addition to the attempt on the firm of Hopkins & Haley, letters have turned up between Harrington and Michael Reese, in which the former endeavored to get Reese to visit his room on a pretext of negotiating a loan which Reese declined. Among other documents in Harrington's possession, were certified checks on the London and San Francisco Bank, drawn by W D Hurlburt, in favor of the drawer with the certificate of M S Latham Manager, forged on the face. There was also a letter of recommendation from Jno L Wild, Cashier First National Bank of Cheyenne

Captain Waddell

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 3—Capt Waddell, of the Pacific Mail steamer *City of San Francisco* formerly commander of the rebel privateer *Shenandoah* denies the charge of burning and sinking whalers in the Arctic ocean after being apprised that hostilities were ended between the North and South. He also states he was recommended to his present command without any solicitation on his part, by Vice Admiral Rowan, Commodore Foxall Parker, chief of signal corps and Capt R A Schufeldt chief of bureau of equipments, at Washington

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 3—Ophir 54, Mexican 22½ G & C 21, B & B 58½ Savage 16½ Chollar 81 H & N 10 Crown Point 31¼, Julia 84 Imperial 8½ Empire Mill 3 Kentuck 15 Alpha 19 Confidence 19½ Belcher 10, Con Va 467 S Nevada 17¼ California 68¼, Bullion 17 Exchequer 13½ Overman 58½ Succor 75c Justice 13¼ Union Con 9½ Buckeye 1½ Lady Bryant 2½, Julia 16¼ Caledonia 21

EVENING BOARD—Valley 3½, R & E 1¾ En Con 1¼ Alps ½, Belmont 1 Prussian 1½ Leopard 10 Jefferson 1¼ Gila 3¼, Eldorado South 1½ Northern Belle 27 Hussey 50c Advance 4½ Coso Con 1¼ Utah 14, S Hill 9½ [illegible] ½ Knickerbocker 2½ Baltimore, 2½, Challenge 5 Dayton 1½ Jackson 2 Pioche 50 K K Con 4½ Occidental 8 American Flat 2, Alta [illegible] R Island 3½, New York 2½ Woodville [illegible] Mint ½ Lady Washington 2½ Kossuth 3½, Prospect 5½ Add Myles 6½ Myles 6½ Florida [illegible] Europa 1½, Wells Fargo 25c N Carson 55c Cosmopolitan 50c, Leviathan 2½ [illegible] Justice 4 [illegible] 2½ O G Hill 2½ Andes 3½ Glasgow 1½

Earthquake—Rain—Danger to Levees.

MARYSVILLE, Dec 3—A slight shock of an earthquake was felt here to day, at 2 40 P M. The vibrations were from east to west.

Rain has been falling copiously during the day. Advices from the levee districts on the west side of Sutter county report the water in the Sacramento river up to the high water mark of 1861 and 1862. Park's levees are successfully resisting the waters. There is no water in the upper part of the district. A full force of men is on hand for the protection of the levees. Three thousand sacks of sand have been laid to keep them from washing

Good Prospect for Wheat.

The prospect for a large crop of grain in those districts was never so flattering

Heavy Rain

COLUSA, Cal Dec. 3—About 90 100 inches of water have fallen here during the last four days but the storm has been very severe in the mountains west of Colusa. The river at this point is one inch above high water mark and running through the break at Boggs's slough below Princeton at Hagarsfield above Colusa and on both sides of the river below Colusa but doing no serious damage to the levees or other property. The Parks dam is filling rapidly but will not fill before the water begins to fall. The sudden rise in the river is caused by the heavy rains coming down Stoney creek. No stage communication north. Marysville and Knight's Landing make regular trips although the tules are filling up rapidly. The levee in front of Colusa broke twice but soon stopped

YREKA Dec 3—There was another heavy rain all last night and the streams are still greatly swollen. The snow two and three feet deep on the mountain tops has nearly all disappeared from the effects of the warm and heavy rain storms of the past few days

Fire in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES Dec 3—Last night about 12 30 o'clock a fire broke out in Greenburg's dry goods store on Main street and spread to the butcher shop of Mr Bertrand on the corner of Los Angeles street. The building being brick the fire was confined within these limits. Greenburg's loss is total insurance for $4,000 in Etna and $2,000 in Home Mutual. Bertrand's loss is small—$300 to $500 for fixtures etc. The building was owned by P Beaudry. It is damaged from $1,000 to $1,500, and was fully insured in the Scottish Commercial. The cause of the fire is unknown

ARIZONA.

STANWIX Nov 1. The party who made the recent attack on Agua Caliente ranch consisted of six Mexicans who came from below. After the attack they scattered crossing the river at Burke's taking the trail for Sonora. They are undoubtedly friends of Chavez, hunting for Colvig, who returned to Caliente after killing him. Had they wanted stock, they might have taken several mules running at large on the ranch which were not disturbed. There were only three men on the ranch and the assailants had everything their own way, outside of the house.

Chavez' Inquest.

YUMA Dec 3. The inquest on the body of Chavez closed at noon to day. The first jury disagreed. A number of Mexicans testified that the deceased was Jose Espanosa that they had known him for 18 months past in Sonora but they have given up and now acknowledge that they believe Espanosa and Chavez to be one and the same person, but that he had been known through this country as Espanosa. His captors have his head preserved in spirits

THE SECULAR SIDE OF IT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

I notice in the WEEKLY OREGONIAN of Nov 20th under the above heading an article from the New York *Tribune* on the Moody and Sankey operations and as you profess to publish a free press I would ask you to publish the following criticism on it

The writer says "In this world we must take men at their word. He who announces that hereafter he means at least to try to live a righteous, sober and godly life, is entitled to our confidence until he has done something to forfeit it." Taking a philosophical view of this question, we have confidence in a man's moral integrity just so far as he has shown himself to be *naturally* possessed of a good moral organization; if a man has the misfortune to be born with a bad moral organization, no man can rationally have any confidence in him under any circumstances unless he is under the restraints of low, base and brutal motives, notably among which is fear—for he is incapable of being moved to do a good act by any other than sordid motives. The man of good moral organization does good—acts justly—for the sake of goodness and justice—for the pleasure it affords him to do it and the pain he avoids which he would experience from a contrary course.

The grand motive that Moody and Sankey hold up is fear of an arbitrary, eternal hell. This may have the effect to hold some of the miserable wretches in order, but it can never have the effect to change the organizations they have inherited

The writer says "There has been so much loose talk lately about religion and churches and preachers that we are in danger of forgetting, that all our lives we have been surrounded by thousands of excellent men and women made gentlemen and ladies by grace." This would lead us to infer that they are not so *naturally*, but the opposite, that they were conceived in sin brought forth in iniquity but the grace of the fear of hell transformed them into what they ought to have been born into in the first place. Is this philosophical?

He further says "Every reader has known within his personal experience more than one instance of a bad nature made better, of a degraded character elevated, of an unwise life made true and rational by the acquisition of religious motives." This I most emphatically deny, for, as is the organization so is the man, and you can no more change a man's moral organization with which he was born than you can his mental or physical. You might as well talk of making an athlete of a born cripple, a wise man of a born fool or a highly intellectual character of a born idiot, one is just as possible as the other. A man's natural character is fixed at birth all his highest possibilities are born with him and he can never attain to any supernatural character or possibilities

Two questions here naturally arise. First What are the causes of so many criminals being produced? Second How is the world to be reformed? To the first question I would answer—Bad pre-natal conditions. To the second I would say—The world will be peopled with better men and women when such are made and that will be when better pre-natal conditions prevail and men and women are surrounded by better *material* conditions. The idea of taking a half made individual and trying to finish him up into a perfect made one by force of education, fear, or whatever else, is unphilosophical and absurd

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A special to the Galveston *News* from Brownsville says that Captain L H McNeeley, captain of a company of Texas rangers who pursued a band of cattle thieves across the Rio Grande Nov 20, killing four Mexicans, was the next day surrounded in a gulch and shut off from the river, and from food. McNeeley appealed to the Mexican authorities to be permitted to recross the Rio Grande, but his requisition was refused and his unconditional surrender demanded. Some time ago McNeeley was outlawed and declared to be a filibuster and will be treated as such. The Mexican troops have started for Monterey and Matamoras for Las Crucas, near which place McNeeley's command, numbering thirty five men are hemmed in. The entire Mexican population in the neighborhood are reported to be in arms and hurrying to the scene of impending conflict. It is expected McNeeley will be surrounded by 5,000 Mexicans and that his faithful band is doomed to massacre. United States troops are in easy support on the Texas side of the Rio Grande. The American soldiers crossed to assist McNeeley in covering his retreat, but were subsequently ordered back. The commander said that his standing orders from Washington would not permit him to cross. McNeeley is a brave and cool officer, but desperate in the extreme. During the war he was captain of a Confederate company of picked scouts, and acquired great fame as a cavalry fighter. It is stated that the cattle thieves were seen by United States troops while crossing the river and that a demand was made several days ago for their surrender

A party of Warm Springs arrived last week in Washington, in charge of Donald McKay and went to the Washington House. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs told them if they would go to the Tremont House their board should be paid by the Government. The Indians chose to remain where they were and the result is an unpaid board bill, for which the proprietor threatened to retain the baggage of the Indians. Donald McKay called on the Commissioner a second time to make another attempt to secure the payment of the board bill and the release of the baggage, trinkets, &c, but the Commissioner peremptorily refused to do so and reprimanded McKay for permitting the exhibition of intoxicated Indians on the streets of Washington declaring it a disgrace to the Indian service. The Commissioner finally agreed if the Indians would leave Washington immediately to furnish them with railway tickets and a blanket apiece on their appearance at the depot ready to start

Despite the strenuous efforts to keep the Eastern question in abeyance it has suddenly become embarrassing to all the powers immediately concerned. Cabinet councils are being held almost daily in London and according to a Berlin letter great anxiety exists at that capital and in Vienna for the peace of Europe. This state of suspense arises from the significant declaration made recently by Russia, but it is rendered more aggravating by the victory lately achieved by the Bosnian insurgents which renders peace apparently more distant than ever

OREGON

A coyote was seen near Hillsboro last week

Next Monday will be city election day in Albany

A Washington county man raised 210 potatoes in one hill

The Linn County Teachers Institute will meet in Albany Dec 28th, at 9 A M

A good deal of wheat has lately changed hands at Albany at 80 cents per bushel

The steamer *Bonanza* ran from Independence to Salem in 47 minutes last Friday

Wm Window, of Linn county, has been adjudged insane and sent to the asylum

F Black and son recently killed three large elk above Manning's mill, in Washington county

Messrs Brown & Stewart will start the Albany *Evening Democrat* at once and drive it to success

The Golden Rule Lodge, of this place, had had an acquisition of five members at its last meeting

A Hovenden had a valuable horse run over and killed by the railroad train, last Friday, near Gervais

Mart Brown says the up train last week telescoped a hog near Tangent and threw the squeal a mile distant.

High water reported everywhere and people living along the river bottoms are having some trouble caring for sheep, etc

Richard Kliner of Forest Grove, got his thumb split open last week. He was holding a block while a friend was splitting

The Calipooia, Santiam Clackamas and other tributaries of the Wallamet are all reported booming high and still rising

G W Roberts has sold his interest in the Corvallis *Democrat* to his former partner, G. W Quivey who is now sole proprietor

Dwelling houses are in great demand in Corvallis just now. Any sort of a shelter rents very quickly, and the demand is far greater than the supply.

Our Hillsboro correspondent learns that the tributaries of the Tualatin are uncommonly high. The water on the Dairy creek flat in Washington county was several feet deep on Friday evening

A correspondent of the *Statesman* says: "The improvements at Junction during the past year have been quite large, numerous dwelling houses have been added besides offices and business places. A number of dwellings are projected for next year also a very large amount of wheat has been shipped from here this fall, think they estimate it at over 150,000 bushels, and still a large amount remains, owners looking blue on account of the fall in prices, and the new year staring them in the near future, at the entrance of which old scores are expected to be settled"

THE TERRITORIES.

Mercury is below zero in Wyoming

The net profits of the fair and races at Boise City races were $1,510

A miner named Miller, near Butte City, Montana is reported to have found in an ordinary gravel rock a specimen of surface gold worth $1,800

Judge Whitson, of Idaho, writes from New York to the *Avalanche*, speaking in hopeful terms of his ultimate recovery under the care of Dr Sayre.

Residents of Malad, Cache and Bear Lake valleys, Idaho, say the grasshoppers deposited their eggs by the million in those localities early in the fall

A predatory party of redskins, supposed to be Cheyennes, dropped in upon the settlers on the Platte about Fort Morgan, the other day, and got away with the horses of some German ranchmen.

During the month of October 3,322,000 pounds of bullion were shipped over the Utah Central railroad, the greater portion of which was consigned to the Omaha, Chicago and St Louis refineries

J A Whitacre, of Colorado Springs encountered a herd of thirty bison the other day on the Pike's Peak trail, a short distance above Manitou and killed six fine fellows inside of eight minutes

The Idaho *World* says that Sample's six teams loaded with freight for the Basin are at Rattlesnake, fifty miles out from Boise City, unable to move on account of the wretched condition of the roads

The *Gazette* says that fifteen men of a hook and ladder company of Colorado Springs ran 1,000 feet with the machine in full gear in 49½ seconds, which is claimed to be the best time ever made in Colorado

Jim Sanders, an old pioneer of Cheyenne arrived from the Black Hills the other day. He brought in about $800 worth of precious metal, and says there is lots more of the same stuff where this was taken from

"Happy Jack" of Oak creek Colorado, is dead with two pistol balls somewhere in his body. The man who lodged them there, though still alive, is in a fair way to join Happy Jack in the happy land, having been wounded himself in the affray

Senator Bayard's appeal to the South to rally to the support of hard money has had the good effect of calling out the warm support of several influential Southern journals. The Augusta *Chronicle and Sentinel* of Georgia agrees with him that the country has nothing to fear from contraction, and adds forcibly:

"The cry of 'more money' is a delusion and a snare—a pitfall for the unwary. What we need is a restoration of confidence which will permit the millions now locked up all over the country to be made available. As we have said before—using the words of a well known business man of this city—it is the uncertainty which kills. Resumption of specie payments to morrow would not do half the mischief that is occasioned by the present anomalous condition of affairs. Immediate resumption would do some damage, we admit, but not near as much as will be done unless resumption shall be decided upon. Those whom resumption would kill would die anyhow—it is only a question of time. Unless our financial policy is speedily settled every one will be ruined. Better to lose the dying twig than the whole tree

General Walker, superintendent of the census, urges reasons for an appropriation to secure a national census in time for the Centennial Exhibition. One of the facts which he mentions will not encourage the friends of the measure. The State censuses, though few are sufficient to indicate that there has been a marked falling off in the rate of increase in our population. This might be naturally supposed, since the immigrants arriving have been much fewer and the emigrants leaving more numerous since the general depression of business interests. But this is not one of the statistical items that the average American will want to display at Philadelphia

OREGON LEADS—The following is from a New York paper

It is said that the salmon of California is not as good as the salmon caught in the rivers which flow into the Atlantic. This opinion arises simply from the fact that when salmon from the Sacramento river reach the customer's cook in New York they have been out of the water about twelve days. A salmon to be in perfection should be a fresh run fish and lately caught. To eat the salmon of the Saguenay in perfection you must go to Quebec. It is nothing like as good when it reaches New York, as we know by experience and the Canadians say that it is not as good at Montreal even as at Quebec. We are assured by Judge Munson that the richest salmon he ever ate are those of Oregon. This is confirmed by ladies of our acquaintance who live in northern California

OREGON STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The board of managers of the Oregon State Agricultural Society met in the city of Salem on the 30th ult. Present the following

W P Watson Wasco county president. G. W Dimick of Marion Jas Hamilton of Linn vice presidents. L M Waite secretary. Directors—Thomas D. Edwards, Lane county, W G Scoggin, Washington, William Elliott, Clackamas; John Minto Marion; Jas Tatom, Polk Joseph Kelsey, Benton; C P Burkhart, Linn Orville Stewart, Yamhill, Wm. Bigham, Wasco.

Letters were read from W C Myer Jackson county and S G Reed, Multnomah, explaining their absence, the latter being in California.

The report of the secretary was read and referred to the committee on finance. Its substance was that the receipts of the late fair aggregated about $20,300, total expenses of the fair were over $10,000 improvements of the year had cost about $4,500, the debt [illegible] had been reduced from over $11,000 to $5,500 in two years

The following standing committees were appointed by the president.

On Finance—Messrs Joseph Hamilton, Wm. Elliott and G W. Dimick

Executive—Messrs. John F Miller, E M. Waite and Lewis Savage.

On Printing—Messrs. Thomas D Edwards, G W Dimick and C P Burkhart

The following officers for the next fair were elected by the board:

General Superintendent—Lewis Savage, of Marion county

Chief Marshal—R A. Irvine, of Linn county.

Chief Marshal of the Pavilion—Alfred Luelling, of Washington county

The subject of having water introduced on the Fair Ground was then taken up and Capt. John F Miller and E M. Waite were appointed a special committee to examine and report upon the same. It has been estimated that water can be introduced there at a cost of $3,000.

The Board passed resolutions as follows

Adopting a new rule, that all persons shall be furnished hay for stock from the time the animals are entered and brought upon the ground to the close of the Fair.

That the thanks of the Board are tendered to George S. Downing Esq, for the efficient manner in which he has performed the duties of Chief Marshal during the State Fairs of 1874 and 1875, which was very well deserved

Also tendering the use of the grounds and buildings of the Agricultural Society to the Oregon Pioneer Association for their Annual Reunion of 1876, provided that the property and grounds are protected from injury

The business of the Board on Wednesday related almost entirely to the revising of the premium list, and contained little of particular interest.

On Sunday night last, says the Albany *Register*, Mr. Wm McKechnie's smoke house was consumed by fire, destroying the winter's supply of bacon, etc. Loss about $100

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 4, 1875.

THE WAY THE "ORGANS" MEET THE QUESTION.

The Albany *Democrat* and Salem *Mercury* are greatly exercised over the discussion the OREGONIAN set on foot concerning abuses of the pardoning power. The *Mercury* publishes the law allowing the remission of part of the term of imprisonment on account of good behavior, and in doing so shows that our statement of it was in all respects correct; and then, apparently for the purpose of obscuring the real issue by attracting attention to a collateral matter, misrepresents the position of the OREGONIAN, with the pettifogging falsehood that "the OREGONIAN is trying to squirm out of the admission that there is any law under which the governor is required to release a certain class of prisoners near the close of their term." Every person who has read the OREGONIAN knows that is an untruth. We do not aver that the editor of the *Mercury* knows it, for he may never have read the article to which he pretends to reply. We said that admitting that under the law the governor must remit a certain time of the imprisonment for good behavior—although the law says not that he *must*, but that he *may* do so—still he was not required to pardon the convicts and thus restore them to citizenship; that the remission of a part of the term under that law, only released them from actual confinement a little earlier than they would otherwise be released, but did not have the effect of a pardon. The editor of the *Mercury* seeing the impossibility of successfully controverting our position, tries to wiggle out of the corner in which it places him and his patron saint, the Governor, by a piece of disingenuousness that is wholly unworthy of respectable journalism.

Of a piece with that specimen of very small quibbling, is the effort of the *Mercury to make it appear that the criticism of Governor Grover's exercise of the pardoning power is inspired by partisan considerations*, the Governor being of opposite politics to the OREGONIAN. That is the silliest and most ridiculous of nonsense. The question of party has nothing to do with it. We have not taken the pains to inquire whether the present Democratic Governor is the first to inaugurate the abuse under examination or whether his Republican predecessors are responsible for its inauguration. We find that it is practised under this administration, and we claim that it should stop, no matter who started it. We have no use for one party or the other. Both may, for aught we know, serve some good purpose in the general economy of the political system under which we live, but what has that to do with the question whether a particular exercise of power admitted to have been practised under a particular administration, is or is not an abuse? The question is not, whether Republican Governors, who are not now in office and therefore cannot reform the abuse, practised it, but whether it is practised by the present Executive, who, because he is the present Executive, can reform it. When the *Mercury* acquires the ability to rise above this narrow idea that all discussion of public matters must be prompted by partisan considerations, it will see how extremely silly its course in this matter has been.

And then the *Democrat* chips in and along with a repetition of the *Mercury's* nonsensical twaddle about party, reproduces over Superindent Watkinds' signature the same figures which have appeared in the OREGONIAN over the signature of Mr. Gilfry, and which we have already shown to be unfair and calculated to mislead the public. The *Democrat* triumphantly "presumes the OREGONIAN will not attempt to dispute the authenticity" of these figures. The OREGONIAN will not attempt to dispute their authenticity, but it does deny their correctness. They do not show all, nor half, the pardons granted by Governor Grover. What there is of truth in them has been used, as we have shown before, in a way to mislead and deceive the public; and more than half the truth that should be in them is entirely left out. We repeat, the figures given by Mr. Watkinds and Mr. Gilfry in those published statements do not show all, or one half, the pardons granted by the Governor. We have no disposition to accuse either of those individuals of intentional misrepresention; we simply say that they have both left out of their statement a very numerous class of cases in which pardons have been granted, and a class too upon which to a great extent this discussion has centered.

If any reader thinks this subject has already occupied enough of the space of the OREGONIAN, we answer that it will not have occupied too much space till the Governor's special pleaders have been driven out of their last subterfuge, and the public mind fully awakened to the need of such a reform as will make the Executive no longer a recognized and always ready instrument in the hands of those who want to override the courts and the law.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE CENTENARY.

From calculations that have been made, it is estimated that the daily arrivals in Philadelphia during the centennial exhibition will be 20,000. With an average of ten days for a visit and a daily outlay of $5 for each visitor, there would be expended in Philadelphia $1,000,000 each day, or a total of $200,000,000 during the season. Vast preparations are making for the accommodation of visitors. A Centennial Lodging House Agency has been created, through which intending visitors may secure, in advance, suitable lodgings, at a reasonable price. It is supposed that the city proper will not be able to afford accommodations for the vast number of visitors, and arrangements are making to secure houses in the towns in the vicinity. There are innumerable places, such as Chestnut Hill, within an hour's ride of Philadelphia, easy of access by the network of railways which center in that city, which will be utilized. Arrangements are also making for furnishing at least 35,000 meals each hour in the restaurants on the Centennial Grounds alone; and it is estimated that other restaurants, elsewhere in the city, will be able to furnish 200,000 meals per day in addition. The farmers, dairymen, and vegetable gardeners in Pennsylvania and the adjoining States, are preparing to furnish double the usual quantities of their respective products, and the dealers in canned and salted provisions are also doubling and trebling their usual stocks. A party of capitalists have invested $200,000 in poultry, which they have packed in a frozen condition in a storehouse on the White Mountains, and propose to deliver in Philadelphia next year in refrigerator cars. From these preparations, it may be assumed that visitors to the Centennial need not fear trouble in finding either lodgings or provisions.

THE TEST AT HAND.

Next Monday Congress will meet. For the first time in fifteen years the House of Representatives will have a Democratic majority. It will soon be seen whether the progress of events during that period has made any impression on the great body of the party. We should certainly be sorry, though we cannot say we should be surprised, to see the House of Representatives, this winter, furnish a demonstration that the time has not yet arrived when it is safe to entrust the liberties of the country to the keeping of the Democracy. While many of the members of the party have kept pace with the march of events and are heartily and earnestly laboring for the rehabilitation of the South without the undoing of the grand work accomplished by the war, a large proportion are simply brooding over the loss of those peculiar theories and notions which formerly animated the party and which were eliminated by the war and the constitutional amendments, and meditating some mad attempt at their reinstatement. If this class shall be found to be in the ascendancy in the party, they will in all likelihood show the cloven foot in Congress this winter, and will warn the people of the absolute necessity of continuing the Republicans in power, notwithstanding the objections that may be made to some of the leading party managers.

SCRIBNER'S.—*Scribner's Monthly* is always a rare treat, and the December number, which has just come to hand, is a choice number. The solid articles are varied and interesting and the lighter reading is charming. Bret Harte's "Gabriel Conroy" is in the author's best vein, and stands well beside Dr. Holland's "Sevenoaks," which also is continued. The editorial work is done with great thoroughness and judgment.

Mrs. Emma Moulton, it appears to us, is carrying the joke altogether too far. The decent thing for her and all the rest to do would be to keep their mouths closed and let the memory of the Plymouth scandal die. Irrespective of whether Beecher was right or wrong in his relations to the family of Tilton, the time has come to stop dinning the unsavory story in the ears of the world.

An extraordinary incident is related by the English papers. They state that the Rev. Isaac Hanks, for many years pastor of an Independent church in Malmesbury, fell dead in his pulpit Sunday night, Oct. 24th, just as he had given out his text, which was as follows: "But man dieth and wasteth away; yea, man giveth up the ghost, and where is he?" (Job, xiv., 10.)

The African King Mtesa having made an appeal through Mr. Stanley for the Christianization of his people, a gentleman in England has placed $50,000 in the hands of the Church Missionary Society for that purpose. The name of the donor has not transpired.

The opinion of the detectives now is that Charley Ross is dead. The reports that appear from time to time arise from the continued hope of the boy's parents, or are created by mercenary persons who expect to be rewarded for furnishing information.

E. P. Hammond, the evangelist, is in West Philadelphia. He holds several daily services, the first being at 8 A. M. The meetings are held in the Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches, and are well attended.

MARRIED:

At Halsey, Nov. 30, John Geary and Miss Josephine Smith.

In Corvallis, Nov. 23, Gilbert McFadden and Miss Mary Chenowith.

Near Harrisburg, Nov. 25, Robt. Crabtree and Miss Nancy F. McCulloch.

Near Peoria, Nov. 25, R. A. Githens and Miss E. Armstrong.

In Linn county, Nov. 21, C. C. Calwell and Miss Isabella Queener.

In Albany, Nov. 28, John W. Snoderly and Miss Martha A. Weddle.

DIED:

In this city, at St Vincent Hospital, Dec. 2, Mr. Edward Johnson, aged 62 years.

Funeral this afternoon at 1 o'clock from A. M. E. Zion Church, Third street, between B and C.

Victoria and Philadelphia papers please copy.

In Corvallis, Nov. 28, Robt. Y. McCune, aged 41.

In Salem, Dec. 1, Wm. Hunstock, aged 77 years, father-in-law of Hon. A. H. Brown, State Treasurer.

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DR. WM C McKAY AND HIS BRAVES —The steamer *Oriflamme* which reached here Thursday night, brought back to Oregon Dr Wm. C McKay and his band of braves—a party of ten warriors and one woman It will be remembered that Dr McKay and his brother Donald left here in April 1874 with these Indians who belong to the Warm Springs tribe, and rendered such signal service in behalf of the government during the war with the Modocs Their object in going East was to exhibit these Indians, and give performances which were to consist of war dances peculiar to that tribe A letter written at Washington city under date of November 15th, says "Dr Wm McKay of Wasco county arrived here a few days ago with about a dozen of the Warm Springs braves who have been sojourning in a strange land since the termination of their Eastern war dancing engagement of two years ago When the troupe broke up these men and Donald McKay were unable to return home, and have been since masticating the bread of charity in a Massachusetts poorhouse The Doctor is making an effort with the commissioner of Indian affairs to have the Indians sent back to their reservation at the expense of government with what prospect of success I cannot say" We presume that Dr McKay's efforts were successful, as he and his band left Washington on the 10th of November During his absence, Dr McKay and his party visited nearly every portion of New England and the Middle States and gave a great number of their novel and grotesque performances Donald McKay, a brother of the Doctor, who had command of the scouts during the Modoc war, has recently made an engagement with a dramatic company in New York, and sailed with them for Germany and before returning will make a professional tour of Europe Before returning to the reservation it is not improbable that the band will give an entertainment in this city

A THIEF OVERHAULED — Several months ago a man whose name we are not able to learn was arrested for burglarizing the house of a Mr Russell, in upper Astoria, and lodged in jail. He effected an escape from the jail a few days after and decamped for parts unknown He laid around in the timber about Astoria for some days and finally made his way over to the Nehalem valley and subsequently to Forest Grove Thinking the excitement about his escape had blown over, the fellow concluded he would come to Portland and take passage on the steamer *Ajax*, bound for San Francisco. He purchased a ticket here and started on the steamer but the bar being tempestuous, the *Ajax* has been lying at Astoria for nearly a week. Our hero found it exceedingly monotonous to remain below on the steamer all the time she was lying at that port. He grew so wearied at length of keeping out of sight that he determined to go ashore Thursday night and take a little ramble about the town. It was about midnight when he sallied forth He had not proceeded but a few blocks when he accidentally met a police officer, Despite the darkness of the night and his efforts to disguise himself the thief was identified by the officer at a glance. The officer laid his digits gently on the fellow's shoulder and intimated in the most unmistakable manner that he was very glad to see him again As he had made his escape from the jail once before it was concluded to send him to Portland for safe-keeping until the regular term of court for Clatsop county, Yesterday Deputy Sheriff Oliver came up on the *Dixie Thompson* having the prisoner in custody and delivered him over to the keeping of Sheriff Jeffery

THE CONCERT —One of the most successful entertainments given this season was the second concert given at Masonic Hall last evening by the Amateur Musical Society Although not crowded yet the large auditorium was well filled with an appreciative audience The lateness of the hour and crowded state of our columns precludes an extended notice of the concert. A most excellent programme was presented—which was published in full yesterday morning There can be but one opinion as to the rendering of the various selections, and that is of unqualified praise. The selections—principally from the most popular operas—were rendered in good taste and the time, harmony and general arrangement were perfect. Mr Harris wielded the baton with his usual skill and experience The orchestra comprised the following performers Director Mr S Harris violins Messrs. Brenner Sedlak, Bolt Ash Blank John and Mayer violoncello Mr Rex, double bass Mr Heguk flutes Messrs. Lechleiter, Upton and Curtis cornets Messrs Will and Closset, horns, Messrs Peterson and Luft, trombone, Mr Zick piano, Mr Hatch

ESCAPED—RECAPTURED —Thursday evening about 6 o'clock Johnny Walker, who was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 at the last term of the State circuit court having been convicted of an assault with a dangerous weapon on the person of Wm Taylor made his escape from the county jail A Chinaman who is employed by Mr Merrill the jailer took Walker's supper into his cell and while in there, the prisoner took advantage of the opportunity thus presented and deliberately walked out Mr Morrill it seems happened to be absent at the moment and Walker found no difficulty in getting away from the jail He came directly down to the lower end of First street and entering a saloon took a drink The barkeeper recognized him at once but Walker begged that he would not "give it away on him" Leaving the saloon Walker started down the river By some means he crossed the Wallamet and Columbia rivers and reached Vancouver He was recognized and early yesterday morning was arrested by the authorities there and placed in jail Walker will have to remain in custody there until a requisition can be obtained from Gov Grover

EASTERN QUAILS — Mr J B Montgomery of this city yesterday shipped to Hon Samuel C. Wingard, for the Walla Walla Game Club, one and a half dozen Virginia quails known as Bobwhites These are some of the progeny of two dozen quails that Mr M brought out to this coast in 1871 and placed on Whidby Island, where they have multiplied so enormously that they are said to number thousands The Virginia is different from the California quail in that they are a more gamy bird, lying close to the dog until flushed These are the only Bobwhites in Oregon or Washington, if not on the Pacific slope Walla Walla, with its immense fields of wheat stubble, its dry and comparatively mild winters, its freedom from noxious animals that prey upon game birds is admirably adapted to the [illegible] of this favorite of all true sportsmen

NOT ONE MEMBER LEFT From time to time stray items have appeared in the press concerning the loss of the Mandeville family It seems that such wholesale extermination of a family name is worthy a sad memorial When the illstarred *Pacific* took her final still plunge, the last remaining members of the Mandeville family passed away Agatha Stites died in New York Mrs Mandeville the mother died in San Francisco William N Stites, the husband of the first named also died in San Francisco then by the fearful loss of the Pacific, Mrs Parsons *nee* Jennie Mandeville, her husband and child and sister Alvira, wife and child were all lost The father of the family died in Philadelphia. A peculiarly sad family history

LYCEUM REORGANIZED —A note we then from "Star of the West" dated Nov 27th says "Star of the West Lyceum met on the 1st inst, and reorganized with the following named officers President Milt Ford vice president, F P Larson secretary Henry Ford, prosecuting attorney W H Marks marshal N N Robbins clerk, W H Marks reporter Frank Bricker A good time is experienced every meeting Such questions as [illegible] emigration, etc are forever settled [illegible] We challenge the [illegible] Oswego to debate any question selected by committee from each society

EYE INJURED Orin Johnson met with a painful accident yesterday which may result in the loss of his left eye. While extracting cartridges from a rifle one of the cartridges exploded, a portion of which struck his left eye He is under the care of Dr [illegible]

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION —The Liberal Association, at their meeting to morrow will continue the discussion of the question "Is not the doctrine that we are saved through Christ demoralizing in its tendency?"

LIST OF LETTERS —The following letters remain uncalled for at Wells, Fargo & Co's express office T Belrose, L Barman, J. Bermer, Mrs M E Burk Geo Chamberlin S T Forster T Fairchild John Faller L N Truman, Louisa Gottrebe, Wm Gusler H Henson Myer Jackson Mrs. Sallie Myers, Mrs A G Murray Ernst Matthies, Frank Ostom Mrs. A M. Piper, Read Brand & Co., J E Smith, Mrs F Tobin, James Turk, Miss L Taylor Mrs Verylin

S S CONCERT —To-morrow afternoon the Taylor street Sunday School will hold the regular monthly missionary concert An attractive programme has been prepared for the occasion. The regular session of the Sunday school will convene in the basement at 1 to P M and hold a short session The conference address delivered before the Sunday School Union at Salem, during the conference session will be repeated by the Rev T L Sails

WEATHER REPORT —From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon December 3 1875

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	57°	60°	54°
Wind direction	S	S	S W
Wind velocity	12	14	6
Weather	Lt rain	Lt rain	Lt rain
Minimum temp			52
Rainfall			0.81

ENTERTAINMENT —The ladies of the Baptist Society propose to give a musical and literary entertainment at the Masonic Hall on Saturday evening Dec 11th the proceeds to be used for the purchase of a bell for their church Some of the leading musical and literary talent of our city as well as some from abroad, have volunteered their services. Fuller notice given next week

GOOD TEMPLARS, ATTENTION —Multnomah Lodge No 12 which meets this evening will offer an unusually good programme for the entertainment of those present A number of choice readings, together with music, both vocal and instrumental, will serve to make the occasion an enjoyable one Visitors may anticipate a rare treat

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION —Mr Levi Ankeny has taken out letters of administration on the effects of the late John Staeven who was drowned last Wednesday morning while going on board the steamer *Welcome* As yet the body has not been found and Mr Ankeny offers a reward of $100 to any person who will recover it

ACKNOWLEDGMENT —The ladies of the Relief Society desire to express their hearty thanks to the citizens of Portland for their liberal donation to the Home on Thanksgiving day, in the way of groceries, dry goods and money, also to Messrs. Dexter and Eliot for collecting the same

FOR WALLULA —Passengers leaving Portland on Monday morning will connect with the boat for Wallula leaving Celilo Tuesday morning

BRIEF NOTES

No vessels reported off the bar

Firemen's election next Monday

State circuit court adjourned yesterday until Saturday 11th inst

The seagulls are having a gay time riding about on the driftwood

Catholic Charity Fair will close this evening

The steamer *Oriflamme* will sail hence for San Francisco to morrow morning, at 6 o clock

Messrs Chas Hirstel & Co have placed us under obligations for a number of late periodicals

The steamer *Ajax* is still lying at Astoria unable to cross the bar, owing to the rough weather

Samuel L Simpson is now residing in San Francisco It is said he is connected with the *Overland Monthly*

A considerable quantity of drift wood has lodged on the eastern shore of the river opposite Flanders' wharf

The Columbia river at Vancouver has risen five or six feet within the past week and the water was still coming up at last accounts

The west side train did not reach here until about 1 o'clock yesterday A land slide at the big cut was the cause of the detention

The ship *Western Shore* was at Kalama yesterday when the Astoria boat passed that point She will reach here to day sometime

The ball given last evening at Good Templar's hall under the auspices of the Jolly Good Companions was largely attended and proved very enjoyable

Rev D J. Pierce proposes to give two Sunday evening lectures upon Popular Amusements their use and abuse The first lecture will be given to morrow night

A very large cottonwood tree, over 100 feet long has drifted under the wharf which stands to the rear of Richardson's auction store and is lodged between the piles

Judge P. C Bronaugh will lecture this evening at the First Presbyterian Church The Amphion Quartette Club have kindly volunteered their services, and will render vocal selections before and after the lecture

Owing to the high stage of water in the Upper Wallamet it is deemed unsafe to open the guard gates of the locks at Oregon City No boats will be able to pass through the locks until the recedence of the water

Upon the recommendation of the medical director, Acting Assistant Surgeon William D Baker now in this city, is relieved from duty at Fort Walla Walla and will report to the medical director for temporary duty

A large locust tree which has stood for many years on the west side of First street between C and D streets was prostrated the other night The very heavy rains rendered the ground so soft that the tree could not resist the strong wind and was uprooted

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Near the corner of Columbia and Eighth streets a neat dwelling house is being built

A very neat tasty residence has been completed by Mr B K [illegible] on Columbia street

Shelby's new brick building on First street near Pine is rapidly approaching completion

The new addition which has been made to the insane asylum will shortly be ready for occupancy

At the corner of Ninth and Yamhill streets a new house has just been erected also one near the foot of Robinson hill

A wooden structure is being erected near the corner of Front and Salmon streets which will soon be ready to be occupied

A two story wooden building is in process of construction at the corner of First and Main streets Its dimensions are 100x [illegible] feet

We understand that it is proposed to refit the old wooden building, on Second street which was formerly occupied as a church for occupancy by a society

Work on the new Catholic church in East Portland is almost finished and the building will soon be ready for dedication It is one of the handsomest buildings in that place

Senator Corbett's handsome mansion on Fifth street is approaching the finishing touches as rapidly as possible and will soon be ready for occupancy There will be no more elegant residence in the city

THE FAIR

There was a large attendance at the fair last evening and the tables were well patronized and the receipts for the evening were very substantial [illegible] still goes forward with renewed interest and activity [illegible] the fair will be brought to a close [illegible] the raffling of the articles will take place and all articles remaining on the tables will be sold at auction A rare [illegible] may be expected this evening

AMUSEMENTS

A [illegible] Progress Club [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] by the ladies of the Rebekahs [illegible] added an elegant supper. Tickets may be had [illegible] Messrs Gill & DeFrans

The justly celebrated dwarf [illegible] will give performances at Wood's Museum commencing this evening This young artist being deaf and dumb will [illegible] interest to the performance No extra charge for admittance

Remember Dr Wood cures pain instantly at the Exchange.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES

Rev Geo H Atkinson will hold service at the usual times and place, at Oregon City to-morrow

Public worship at the First Congregational church at 11 A. M and 7 30 P M., conducted by the pastor

To morrow being the first Sunday of the month the evening service will be omitted at the Unitarian church Communion service immediately after morning service

Preaching at the Baptist church morning and evening by the pastor Rev D J Pierce The Lord's Supper will be commemorated at the close of the morning service. In the evening the subject of Popular Amusements will be presented

Rev A Kenter of the German Evangelical Lutheran church will preach in German on Sabbath afternoon next at 3 o'clock in the basement of the Presbyterian church The Germans are requested to bring their hymn books with them

Taylor street Methodist church corner of Taylor and Third streets Services at 11 A M and 7½ P M Praise service at 6½ P M Sunday school at 1 15 P M Sunday school concert at 7 30 P M, Rev T L Sails will speak at the concert and preach at the public services

Rev A F Fridrichsen will preach in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Sabbath evening next at 7 o'clock in the Norwegian language The unpropitious weather occasions the postponement of the administration of the Lord's supper in the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Church of East Portland until Dec 12

BUSINESS NOTICE.

The ladies will hear of something to their advantage by calling at the White House to day

In order to hasten the sale of his goods Mr J B Miller the jeweler, being about to retire from business has reduced the prices of jewelry, watches clocks silverware etc at very low figures Such an opportunity to purchase very low is seldom offered. Call on Miller, 87 First street

Messrs J K Gill & Co announce fresh arrivals in stationery, books etc for the holiday trade. This firm is making a display which few stores in larger cities can boast of If you desire anything in their line of course you will recollect that they can supply your wants

Henrichsen says "Christmas is near at hand" and he is eminently correct This will remind every one that the time to make up their mind about what to buy for a present is growing short, and to get a bargain it will be well to buy early Henrichsen the jeweler having opened his stock is prepared to offer inducements which are rarely met with Read his latest announcement

FIRE MATTERS

Monday will settle the question

Firemen are all busy electioneering

Columbia Engine Co No 3 propose to give their annual social party on New Year's Eve

A number of new brass hose couplings—for Buchtel's patent electrical hose—have just been finished They are said to be a great improvement over those which have heretofore been used

The repairs and improvements which have been made to the engine house of Columbian Engine Co No 3 are almost completed The interior of the building presents a very handsome appearance

One of the pipes connected with Protection Co No 1's steamer was broken while the engine was being taken out of the building at the time of the last fire alarm The damage is slight and will soon be repaired

TRUE FRIENDS.

Brief joy may cheer our life,
And gild our path with pleasure,
But win it grasp it as we may
It will not last forever.

And friendship fond and true
A bond no power can sever,
Will suffer crosses then
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KOHN and who don't know Joe Kohn, the pioneer Clothier is opening every week something new for the inspection of his customers His stock will compare with any, and as to prices—well everybody knows that he will do the handsome thing, with those who call on him. You will find him ably assisted by clerks prepared to accommodate with anything in his line Recollect the house First and Morrison streets Look at the new style overcoats just opened

To LADIES —Mr E W Smith will call on families and take orders for red rubber hand stamps for marking clothing visiting cards in natural paper &c Mr Smith will remain in the city for several weeks Orders left at the St Charles Hotel will receive prompt attention

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Volney's well known picture gallery has been removed to Good [illegible] building, nearly opposite the old stand, Third street Old friends will find him at Volney's

Dr Wood restores circulation to cold and paralyzed limbs by magnetism at American Exchange

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The steamer has brought another large invoice of goods for BECK & WALDMAN who are determined to keep their customers supplied with the very latest styles as introduced in the San Francisco market. It is really astonishing to see the immense stock [illegible] when we consider the fact that these are dull times and people are naturally disposed to hold on to coin But the firm have made their purchases at an advantage and can offer their customers rare bargains Call and satisfy yourself and recollect the place Front and Washington street

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n3d3m

IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD is the primary cause of most Skin Diseases [illegible] very repulsive forms of this complaint arise from [illegible] of the skin checking perspiration [illegible] Ringworm Tetter Salt Rheum etc [illegible] remedy [illegible] plexion

Prompt Relief [illegible]
[illegible]

An Invaluable Remedy [illegible] Honey of Horehound and Tar [illegible]
[illegible] Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J.

FRIDAY, Nov. 3, 1875

In re Oregon *Bulletin* Printing and Publishing Company, order on motion of Mr Jos Simon, that respondent have leave to file supplemental answer.

U S vs Wm Thompson order that the district attorney have leave to withdraw the information herein for the purpose of verifying and filing the same

All jurors discharged until Monday next at 10 o'clock A. M

Adjourned to Monday next at 10 A M

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

Chas McGinn vs Wm. Wolf decree dissolving partnership and making final distribution of money now in court

Thos Carter vs A Hamilton et al all motions to strike out parts of complaint overruled with leave to the defendants to file demurrers on or before Monday, Dec 6 1875

C H Lewis, trustee vs J B Harker et al order requiring defendant, S P Harker to make her motion to strike out parts of defendant Goldsmith's reply more definite and certain by designating in said motion the portions desired to be stricken out of said reply

W C Johnson executor vs Jos Bergman dismissed at defendant's cost

Overcoats may not be wanted at the present writing, but you don't know what moment you may need the article Observe the stock at Beck & Waldman's and buy now Boys' suits a specialty at this house

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On your way down town look in at Henrichsen's windows and see the elegant display of holiday goods

No article of dress requires as much attention as the collar The Warwick collar is the one you should wear

That shotgun will be raffled at the Sunny side opposite Central Market this evening

Just the place to get a good meat is Fabre & Barnes', Central Market

Recollect the raffle at the St Charles Hotel saloon this evening

Performance at Wood's Museum this evening

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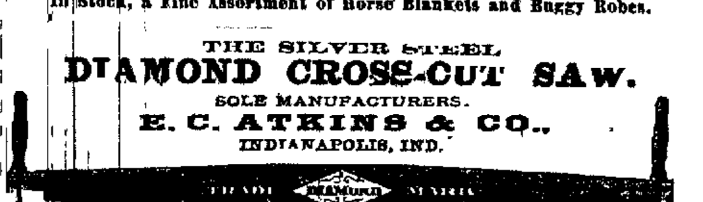

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC 4, 1875

WHAT IS LIFE?

A little crib beside the bed
A little face above the spread
A little frock behind the door
A little shoe upon the floor

A little lad with dark brown hair
A little blue eyed face and fair
A little lane that leads to school,
A little pencil slate and rule

A little blithesome winsome maid
A little hand within his laid
A little cottage acres four
A little old time household store

A little family gathered round
A little turf heaped tear dew'd mound
A little added to his soil
A little rest from hardest toil

A little silver in his hair
A little stool and easy chair
A little night of earth lit gloom
A little cortege to the tomb.

A DEAD MAN—A RUSSIAN STORY

[From Macmillan's Magazine]

It was just before the opening of the rail way from Taganrog to Kharkof in 1869, and I was driving those dreary distances in autumn For the first two days and nights the weather was lovely, but on the third morning soon after sunrise the sky became covered with heavy torn and jagged clouds a northerly wind arose and with thunder lightning, cold gale and snow the winter burst on us as it yearly breaks on Southern Russia In half an hour the rich black rolling plains had become an ocean of inky mud and we reached the post station of Douski only to find the orders—"Impossible to proceed"

I called for tea and the samovar was brought in by a fine, upright, gray-bearded man, whom from his black velvet tunic and slashed sleeves I took to be to be postmaster himself. He was followed into the room by a noble looking Cossack woman of his own age who said, "Little husband, why don't you ask the lord if he will eat a partridge and a bit of bread? The kura patka is plump, and the day will be long before his troika can be harnessed to face the storm" She smiled sweetly as she spoke—he smiled loving upon her then she left us, looking lingeringly back.

"Your wife's in love with you still, and you with her, Postmaster" I said, "You must have beaten her well when she was young for her to love you so How long since you were married?" "I am sixty," he replied, "I was married at twenty-five, thirty-five years ago—*five years before I died.*" "What?" said I. "Five years before my death Is it possible you don't know my story? You must have come from a long way off for I have heard that it is told even upon the Volga"

And throwing his legs across a chair, without more ado he spake thus

"I was born in 1809 and can remember the retreat from Paris of my father and uncle—Cossacks of the Don Those were grand days when every Cossack was an officer by birth and when the Hetman Platuf was King of Europe, conqueror of the Turks and of the French, and friend and equal of the white Tsar Now this Petersburg Tsar says that we're no better than his Great Russian slaves, and for years my sabre and long pistol have hung upon the wall unused, and when I have worn my red banded cap and red-striped breeches I've always hid as much as I could of the stripe in my boots, for I'm ashamed of it now and now they're even going to take away our privilege of the supply of salt

"In 1834 as a young Postmaster for my father was dead, with a good place and a handsome beard, I was the best match in the two church villages round I could pick my wife, and I chose Olga, that you saw just now"

"There," said I.

"Ah, wait and see! Wait little lord Don't be impatient. Olga was lovely as she was good. You have seen her in her sixtieth year; her goodness is what it was and, though I may be an unsafe judge, her beauty I think, is not yet gone."

He looked at me I nodded

"We were happy at first, but I was young, I felt the chain I was faithful to her as far as women went, but not kind We had go... [illegible] she was in low spirits about me and threw her arms upon a sudden around my neck, with 'Do you really love me little John? You know I do' 'But not as I love you.' At that very moment, little lord, the devil must have been unchained from hell. To tell you what thoughts flashed in an instant through my mad mind would be impossible That what she said was true! That while I did love her in a kind of way, I was bound to her for life whether I would or no In a fit of wild rage I smote her one short, smart blow She looked at me with despair in her eyes, and walked slowly into our other room I ran into the stable yard 'Harness a troika' said I to the starosta 'I leave at once for Kharkof with dispatches that the courier dropped and that I have found upon the floor Quick! quick! the best courier horses In an instant they were ready Merrily jingled the bells in the crisp air Paul took the reins and off I whirled In twenty hours I was at Kharkof I sent my friend the starosta at the great Kharkof station who was equal in rank and pay to many Postmasters themselves I said 'Do me a service, little friend, as I would to one for you I am going to leave my wife to whom I have been unkind and am going to enlist in the guards But I wish her to forget me, and she must think me dead Write to her in a week and tell her that I was taken with the cholera and died. Beg her to forgive me for my unkindness, say that I was grateful for her love and that it was my last wish that she would marry again some lad more worthy of her than myself Make interest to have the station continued to her as Postmistress She was a priest's daughter and can write' We crossed ourselves he swore, we bowed to the image in the corner of the stable, we kissed, and in five minutes I was gone At the recruiting office I enlisted for the Empress regiment of cuirassiers of the guard as a fourteen year volunteer and in a false name I'd of course no papers, but they asked no questions for I was a fine recruit My beard was shaved my hair was cut and when I got to Petersburg and was fitted with my uniform and eagle-crowned helmet no one would have known me I rose to be sergeant and second ridingmaster From your padarojna I see that you are English Now, in 1853, when I had served my time, there were rumors of war in Turkey against you and tempting offers were held out to me to stop and drill the recruits. But I was wretched, and homesickness drove me south, though if I found my wife dead or married again I intended to kill myself Petersburg is not a place for Cossacks either. By brooding over the past I had become madly in love with my wife It was in vain for me to tell myself that I had left her well off, that she was married again and happy that she was forty four and fat or else perhaps a scarecrow I was madly in love got my discharge and pension papers and started south At Kharkof my friend was dead What if she too were dead? Who keeps the Douski post-station now? I murmured ... myself the while under my long coat The widow A widow that has kept it fourteen years? The same! In eighteen ... I was there. I recognized two of the old men but they not me. I rushed into the house She was at day book reading not changed Only graver, and with silver in her black hair My own little Olga in the best style of old days She did not turn to look at me but threw up her arms and fell forward on the table. I rushed to her and felt her heart with mine too almost ceasing to beat In a moment she came to herself—our lips fast glued together This was in 1853 This is 1869 Sixteen years gone like a day We have made up for the past little lord

"But would you believe it? That wretched Government at Petersburg, insists that I am dead, and that the Douski station is kept by my widow Or else they say the cuirassier riding master must be dead and with him his pension My widow accepts the situation with a smile for our neighbors all know better than to believe the Government but she keeps the books signs the receipts and pays the taxes I draw my pension in my cuirassier name A great Petersburg noble who was passing here last week told me he didn't believe a word of my story but that the Post mistress and I were quite in the fashion What did he mean?"

The Boise *Statesman* says Governor Bennett has sent in his resignation as governor of Idaho to take effect the 1st day of Dec He will take his seat in Congress and if Fenn contests he will join issue with him and fight it out There are twenty five notifications of contest ... and some Democrats claim on the same ground that Bennett does So if Fenn gets his seat Democrats will have to be expelled If Bennett retains his seat Democrats will also get seats

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN POST office at Portland county of Multnomah, Oregon Dec 4 1875 Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List

A lams, Mrs Ella
Alexander, Mrs Emma, 2
Batten Mrs I F
Brant Miss Mary
Baker Mrs Maria
Baum Miss Eva
Bush Mrs
Brown Miss Mary
Boggs Mrs Nancy
Carr, Mrs Alice I
Cash Miss Dazy
Cason Miss Helen C
Clarke Miss Hattie
Dodd Mrs Julia Ann
Davidson Miss Catharine
Edgar Mrs Josephine
Epperly Miss Phœbe
Elliott Miss Laura
Franklin Mrs Etta
Foster Miss Annie
Foreman Miss Tillie
Foard Mrs Louisa
Gillet Mrs Laura
Gibbs Mrs Marguretta W
Harling Miss Ella
Hanson, Miss Annie J
Hang Mrs F F
Harpin, Mrs Josephine
Harvey Mrs Jas I
Hexter Miss Tillie
Hilborn Mrs Charles
Hingley Mrs John
Hudson Miss Molly
Hutchinson Mrs Wm
Hopkins Miss Lizzie
Johnson Mrs F J
Kaiser Mrs Andrew
Kelly Mrs Celestia
Kelly Mrs Henrietta
Kelly Mrs Margaret
LaCroix Miss Caroline
Leach Miss Nancy J
Leonard Mrs Mary
Lovell Mrs Allie
Marsh Adelia B
Mcdendall Mrs F B
Miller Mrs Mary
Murphy Mrs Frank
Mauger Mary A
Moore Mrs Annie
McFarlan, Mrs Clenny
Nelson Miss Lillian
Norton Miss Susie
O Neil Miss Catharine
O Neill Miss Norah
Partridge Mrs Cordelia H
Preston Mrs S
Pyer Miss Hettie
Prescott Mrs S J
Powell Miss Sarah
Rummer Hanna
Reed Mrs
Ross Miss Nellie
Ross Miss Ella 2
Sansbury Mrs Sarah
Sandsberry Mrs
Stephenson Mrs Alice H
Sedick Miss Helen
Sweeney Miss Ellen M
Simpson Mrs Nancy Ann
Strunn Mrs D
Selwyn Miss Matilda A
Schudderman Hannah
Taylor Miss Katie A
Tannen Mrs Sarah A
Watts Mrs I W
Walker Mrs Mollie
Wyman Miss Rachel
Welch Sarah
Woodward Mrs Sarah

Gentlemen's List

Apolton Jas
Allard Jas J
Blanchet, Joseph
Barry Patrick
Barney, Jno N
Boggs J R
Brown Chas D
Brown C W
Colson Adolphe
Coolidge, Jackson
Cole Alvin
Colburn, A R
Church Jas
Chapman W
Cheney, R W
Cumming Jas
Darch Geo
Dougherty Perry
Desch Henry
Dodge, Dr J W
Elerson, M
Elliott J S
Faller Johnny
Farmie Mr
Fairking Walter
Fitzgerald, N
Fisk J M
Fisher Chas
Foster W H
Frainey, Jas
Gump Chas
Gast, Arthur E
Gilstrop John
Gilstrop, W
Gilstrop, J R
Griswold, W C
Hastings, L G
Hower E M
Humphrey, W E
Hunger, Best
Hunter Jas
Harding B I
Harigan Jno
Hale, E B
Karg Jno
Kenter Rev A
King Jno
King Sydney
Lewis Saml
Lewis Chas
Longstreet, Ike
Lockwood, Mr
Miller Thos
Moffatt J C
Mosher Rev J G
Moore, W T
Morris Prof T
Morris W C
Mackie, Jno Jr
Marks & Co
McClure Edwd
McIntire A
McNamara, Jos
Neville J H
Nellson A F
Nicholson J A
Norris J H
Ogney, Capt
Owensby Wm B
Packard Lewis
Patton, Jno
Palmer, Jas M
Pillsbury Aug
Pifer Chas
Portland Leader
Powers J C
Powell Jas
Pond C B
Phenix Richard
Parker, Theo
Preston Jas
Plummer T F
Quash Henry
Raynor W H
Raynor, Harris
Richardson C
Rochill A B
Rogers K B
Robinson R N
Robinson Jno
Squires Edward
Spratt T J
Saden B T
Salback D
Sanders Wm
Schellberg Aug
Shickler Fred
Smithson H C
Smith Alex D
Smith, Wm
Stone T J
Strong Solomon
Stewart Edward
Toyson Hans
Taylor O A
Violet Mr
Vantier Mons I
Vansy Jo O
Weber Phil
Weston, Jas A
Welch A C
Wilkie Wm H
Woods Eugene
Woodward F
Woodard Wm
White, R S
Wallace Hugh
Williams Albert
Young Jno Q A

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FRIDAY EVENING Dec 3 1875

Gold in New York 114⅝

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 86 selling 87

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent premium.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium

Shipping Intelligence

The steamship Oriflamme will sail for San Francisco to morrow afternoon

The bark Rival is on her way up the river

The bark Forward, which left this port Aug 31st for Sydney Australia, with a cargo of lumber and salmon, has arrived at her destination

The British ship Glencoe dropped down to Central wharf this afternoon where she will load at once

At last advices the steamer Gussie Telfair lay just as when she was first beached

The schooner Oregonian will probably go down the river to-morrow

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec Flour Jobbing rates for extra $5 7 @6 5

Wheat—Choice shipping $2 choice milling $2 ... fair $1 9

Barley—Feed $1 20@1 27 brewing $1 30@1 40

Oats—Light feed $1 60 fair $1 85 choice $2 ... 02½

Potatoes—Really choice scarce at $1 50@1 60 good average $1 40@1 50

Corn—Large yellow, $1 7½

Hay—$19@21 with moderate business

Butter—Best fresh roll 1 50

Eggs—Fresh laid California 47½c

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THE FIRM OF WOODWARD & CHEFFIT was dissolved Nov 1 18 by mutual consent
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Portland Dec 1 1875 1 1st

Having taken the Office lately occupied by Woodward & Gillette under the Cosmopolitan Hotel I shall continue to do a Real Estate General Agency and Insurance Business Business from the patrons of the late firm and the public generally is respectfully solicited

GEO WOODWARD
Office 64 Front st.

FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

FOR CHIEF ENGINEER.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF WILLAMETTE Engine Company No 1 held at their Hall October 7th

J. H. LYON,

Was nominated as a Candidate for the Office of Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department at the Election to be held Monday December 6 18 oc3dtd

NOMINATION ENDORSED.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF PROTECTION Engine Co No 1 held Oct 187 the nomination of

J. H. LYON,

of Willamette Engine Co No 1 for Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department was endorsed by a unanimous vote By order
R S McLERAN Secretary

NOMINATION ENDORSED.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF COLUMBIAN Engine Co No 3 held Nov

J. H. LYON,

of Willamette Engine Co No 1 nominee for Chief Engineer was endorsed

CHIEF ENGINEER

HALL OF MULTNOMAH ENGINE CO No 2

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF MULTNOMAH Engine Co No 2 held this evening the following resolution was unanimously adopted

Resolved That Multnomah Engine Co No 2 appreciating the efficient and impartial manner in which A B Hallock has discharged the duties of Chief Engineer of the Portland Fire Department during his first term of office thereby commending himself to the support of the Fire Department generally for a second term do hereby cordially nominate him for that position further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to A B Hallock Esq and published in the daily papers of the city

Attest JOS BACHMAN President
B J Norden Sec
Portland Nov 4 187

FIRST ASSISTANT.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF COLUMBIAN Engine Co No 3 held Nov 2

WM. A. HART,

of Columbian Engine Co No 3 was re nominated for Assistant Engineer of the Portland Fire Department.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

At request of many Firemen

W. S. CHAPMAN,

Of Willamette No 1

Becomes a Candidate for Assistant Engineer P F D at the ensuing Election

FOR ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF TIGER ENGINE Co No held Nov 2 JOSEPH J MEACHER of Tiger Engine Co No 5 was renominated for Assistant Engineer td

Fire Department Election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON MONDAY the 6th day of December 1875 there will be held a General Fire Department Election for the election of

One Chief Engineer and
Two Assistant Engineers

The polls for the said election will be opened at 10 o clock A M and continue open until 4 o clock P M of said day at the House of Columbian Engine Co No 1

J D W Hardenberg H D Sanborn and James Lotan have been duly appointed judges of said election

EDWIN D BACKENSTOS
President Portland Fire Department

Portland, Nov 23 1875 n23d2w

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JAMES WELCH
A P MORGAN

Portland Dec 1 18

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G F & P Agent

Portland Ogn Nov 13 1875 11dlm

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As follows

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Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10:05 A M

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Northern Pacific Railroad.

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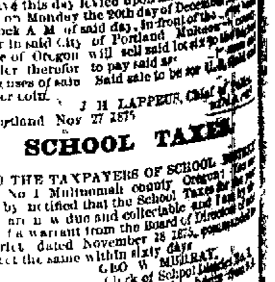

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Bids must state opposite the ... block the price per cubic yard for ... embankment, and the price per ... sidewalks crosswalks and plank ...

Each bid must be accompanied ... two freeholders in the sum of ... to the effect that if the contract ... bidder he will, upon its being ... into contract therefor with good and ... ties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids ... served.

H. B. ...
J ...
JOHN ...
Committee on Streets and ...

City ...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN ... sessment Roll of the City of ... duly filed, and will remain open ... Office until January 1, 1876 prior to ... applications for corrections of ...

Particular attention is directed to ... section of Ordinance No 1113

Section 8 Any person ... ed by the assessment, valuation, of ... erty may apply to the Common ... vision of the same

Such application shall ... property subject to taxation ... ed by ... in the hands of or under the ... applicant, and a concise ... item or items claimed to be ... which said application shall ... by oath or affirmation of the ... be filed with the Auditor before the ... uary following the date of the ... ment Roll

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Chief of Police Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ... tue of a Warrant issued by ... Clerk of the City of Portland, dated ... commanding me to levy upon ... in block one (1) in the City of Portland ... assessment thereon amounting to ... 100 ($71 50) dollars for the improvement ... street between Ash and Alder ... day levied upon said south ... one at d on Monday the 20th day of ... at 10 o clock A M of said day in front of the ... house door in said city of Portland ... county State of Oregon will sell ... six to the highest bidder therefor ... sessments, costs and expenses of ... to be for U S gold and silver coin.

J H LAPPEUS Chief of Police

Portland Nov 27 1875

Chief of Police Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ... tue of a Warrant issued by the Auditor ... Clerk of the City of Portland, dated ... commanding me to levy upon ... block 27 in the City of Portland ... ment thereon amounting to ... eighty six 44 100 ($86 44) dollars, for the ... ment of First street between ... I have this day levied upon said lot ... and on Monday the 20th day of December ... o clock A M of said day, in front of the ... door in said city of Portland ... state of Oregon will sell said lot ... bidder therefor to pay said ... expenses of sale Said sale to be for U S gold ... Silver coin.

J H LAPPEUS, Chief of Police

Portland Nov 27 1875

SCHOOL TAXES

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT No 1 Multnomah county, Oregon ... hereby notified that the School Taxes ... are now due and collectable and ... of a warrant from the Board of Directors ... District dated November 28 1875 ... collect the same within sixty days

GEO W MURRAY,
Clerk of School District No 1

Office at 72 Front street. Office hours from ... M to 3 P M

Portland Nov 18 1875.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ... J R Lake deceased, by note, book ... otherwise will save cost by paying ... 30 days to D G Rodgers, at the ... dry on east side of Front street ... and Main

C P BACON, ...

Portland Nov 29 1875.

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[Whoop]ing Cough, Croup and Hoarseness are efficaciously treated by Dr. Jayne's Expectorant. It removes difficulty of breathing and oppression in the throat or lungs, promotes ejection of mucus and subdues violence of these complaints at outset. It is a Safe Family Curative, of long-established reputation, where promptly administered, enabled many to escape serious [Lu]ng Affections.

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[illegible] GOODENOUGH, Agent.

[CI]TY ADVERTISEMENTS.

South Fourth Street.

[SEALE]D PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT [the] office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City [of Portla]nd, until 12 o'clock M. Monday, Decem[ber] [illegible] for the improvement of that part [of Fo]urth street lying between Lincoln and [illegible] streets, as provided by Ordinance No. [illegible]

[Bids m]ust state opposite the number of each [illegible] price per cubic yard for excavation and [illegible] amount and the price per lineal foot for crosswalks and plank gutters.
[Each bi]d must be accompanied with the bond of [two h]olders in the sum of five hundred dollars, [conditioned] that if the contract be awarded to such [bidder, h]e will, upon its being so awarded, enter [into contr]act therefor with good and sufficient sure[ties for] faithful performance.
[The rig]ht to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.
H. D. SANBORN,
[illegible] BERNER,
JOHN CATLIN,
[Co]mmittee on Streets and Public Property.

City Assessment.

[NOTICE] IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AS[sessm]ent Roll of the City of Portland has been [illegible], and will remain open in the Auditor's [office unt]il January [illegible], 1876, prior to which time all [applicati]ons for corrections of errors must be filed. [Particu]lar attention is directed to the following [illegible] Ordinance No. [illegible]
[Sec.] 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved [by] assessment valuation or listing of property [may] apply to the Common Council for a re[view of] the same.
[Such a]pplication shall contain a list of all the [property s]ubject to taxation for city purposes, owned [by or in] the hands of or under the control of the [applicant], and a concise statement of the particular [it]ems claimed to be erroneously assessed, [an]d application shall in all cases be verified [by th]e affirmation of the applicant, and must [be filed w]ith the Auditor before the last day of Jan[uary follo]wing the date of the filing of the Assess[ment Roll.]
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
[illegible] 1875 [illegible]

Chief of Police Sale.

[NOTIC]E IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIR[tue] of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and [Clerk] of the City of Portland dated Nov. 11th, 1875, [com]manding me to levy upon south ½ lot No. [illegible] [in] the City of Portland and collect [illegible] amounting to seventy six [illegible] dollars for the improvement of First [street be]tween Ash and Alder streets, I have this [day levied] upon said south ½ of lot six in block [illegible], on Monday, the 20th day of December [illegible] o'clock A. M., of said day, in front of the court [house in] said City of Portland, Multnomah [county], State of Oregon, will sell said south ½ of lot [to the] highest bidder therefor, to pay said assessment, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale [for] U. S. gold and silver coin.
J. H. LAPPEUS, Chief of Police.
[Date]d, Nov. 27, 1875.

Chief of Police Sale.

[NOTIC]E IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIR[tue] of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and [Clerk of] the City of Portland dated Nov. 11th, 1875, [command]ing me to levy upon lot number six in [illegible] in the City of Portland and collect [illegible] [assessme]nt amounting to one hundred and [illegible] dollars for the improve[illegible] street between Ash and Alder streets, [I have th]is day levied upon said lot six in block [illegible], [on M]onday the 20th day of December 1875, at [illegible] o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the court house [in sa]id City of Portland, Multnomah county, [State of] Oregon, will sell said lot six to the highest [bidder the]refor, to pay said assessment, costs and [expenses] of sale. Said sale to be for U. S. gold coin.
J. H. LAPPEUS, Chief of Police.
[Date]d Nov. 27, 1875.

[illegible] SCHOOL TAXES.

[TH]E TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT [No. 1,] Multnomah county, Oregon: You are [hereby n]otified that the School Taxes for the year [illegible] now due and [illegible] and [illegible] Directors [illegible] warrant [illegible] dated November [illegible]
G. W. MURRAY,
Clerk of School District No. 1.
[illegible] 62 Front street. Office hours from [illegible]
[Date]d Nov. 18, 1875.

[A]DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

[ALL PE]RSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE OF [illegible] Lake, deceased, by Note, Book Account or [otherwise], will save cost by paying the same within [illegible] to D. G. Rodgers, at the Dexter Stove Foundry, [ea]st side of Front street, between Madison [and illegible].
C. P. BACON, Administrator.
[Dated] Nov. 20, 1875.

Morning Oregonian.

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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Loans decreased $[illegible]; specie decrease $1,150,000; legal tenders decrease [illegible]; deposits $511,100; circulation, increase [illegible]; reserve decrease $1,[illegible].

Gold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Gold closed 114⅞. Money [illegible]. Governments dull and lower; stocks dull and steady; Western Union 73½; Quicksilver 17; Pacific Mail [illegible]; Mariposa, 9¼; Wells Fargo & Co 83; New [illegible]; Central 103¾; Erie 16½; Panama 125; Union Pacific, 77¾; bonds 101¾; Central bonds [illegible].

Call Accepted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—It is stated that the Rev. Dr. [illegible] Palmer of Chicago, who was called to the [illegible] avenue Presbyterian Church, has accepted. He will receive a salary of $7,000.

Resignation of Charge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Rev. Justin D. Fulton resigned the charge of Hanson Place Baptist church, Brooklyn, last night. About seventy five members of the church, including some of the most influential, then tendered their resignations.

Marriage of a Negro Murderer to a White Woman.

Charles Weston, one of the three negroes to be hanged on the 17th, was married to Catherine Guy [illegible] on Thursday. The ceremony was performed in his cell and Dolan, convicted of killing Mr. Nae, stood up with him. The bride being a Catholic, Weston consented to be baptized and was married by a priest. Jacob Standerman received notice of respite.

Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Nancy Gammell, aged 64, was burned to death by fire early this morning in her room on West Forty first street.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Mary Newton, a colored woman, aged 67, was burned to death in a fire in Lynn street to-day.

Tannery Burned.

[illegible], Me., Dec. 4.—The extensive tannery of Walker Bros. & Co., was burned last night. Loss $[illegible]; insurance, $14,500. Five hundred and fifty men are thrown out of employment.

Sawmill Burned.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 4.—John Peck's sawmill at Govertsville, burned to-day. Loss $[illegible].

Residence Burned.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 4.—The residence of Baxter [illegible], at Vanceboro, was burned last night. Loss [illegible]. No insurance.

Murdered for Money.

[illegible], N. Y., Dec. 4.—Peter F[illegible], [a] quarry man, was found near Saugerties this morning murdered. It is believed by some person supposing him to have money, which he was endeavoring to collect yesterday.

Athletic Association Organized.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 4.—Delegates from Amherst, Columbia, Cornell, Harvard, Princeton, Union, Williams, Wesleyan and Yale Colleges assembled here to-day and organized an Athletic Association of American Colleges, to manage athletic sports at college regattas.

Boston Politics.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The Republican committee met last night to consider the mayoralty question. The result was that forty of the strongest members refused, with the chairman at their head and renominated [illegible] Cobb.

Crooked Whisky Men Convicted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A verdict of guilty was rendered against Welmer & Taft, the crooked Milwaukee [illegible], in the United States court yesterday. Louis Kickhoff was taken before the Court and again refused to answer the Supervisor's questions. He was sent to jail for contempt. He expressed a determination to die before giving the information required.

Prisoner Escaped.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 4.—A telegram this morning from Sheriff Lawrence, of Noble county, announced that Charles H. Lloyd, a negro burglar, who was taken from Ohio some time ago, where he was serving a term for burglary, to Noble county for another trial on a charge of burglary, after being sentenced to two years, succeeded in knocking down the sheriff and making his escape.

Wife Murderer.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4.—About 7 o'clock this morning, William Alden, an Englishman and expressman for Loeb, Andrew & Co., living on Scranton avenue, quarrelled with his wife and becoming enraged, he caught up an ax and commenced butchering her with it, severing her head from her body and otherwise horribly mutilating her. He then went to the corner of Garden street with an [illegible] hammer, attacked his step daughter, cutting her in a fearful manner. Mrs. Hunton, who attempted to interfere, was also chopped and pounded with the hammer. The two latter are still alive, but believed to be beyond all hope of recovery. The home presents an awful appearance. The walls and ceiling are bespattered with blood and pools of bloody mire are lying upon the floor, dishes broken, chairs upturned, showing a terrible struggle. Alden was arrested on Scranton avenue while deliberately settling up his affairs and leaving. He gives as the reason for his crime, that his wife, who was a widow woman when he married her, and his step daughter were turning him out of house and home. When questioned why he was not satisfied with killing his wife, he said he wanted to put an end to all the [illegible] whelps, for they drove him to it. There is great excitement in the city over this butchery. Nothing so horrible has ever happened here.

Heavy Rains—Damage to Railways.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—Dispatches from Galveston report very heavy rains throughout Texas. At Hempstead twelve inches of rain fell in seven hours. The whole country is flooded and much damage is done to railroads. The passenger train [illegible] near Forney, on the Central railroad. An engine dispatched to its aid was thrown from a culvert which had been washed away. One man, Mr. Fowler, of Hempstead, was killed and two seriously wounded. The through express trains are all blocked up at Navasota and Hempstead. The Austin train is at Chappel Hill.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—Pandia N. Benachi, a well known cotton buyer, was arrested to-day, charged with the embezzlement of $40,000 from Ralli Bros., of New York. G. L. Gabael, Benachi's book keeper, will also be arrested as an accessory. Benachi was purchasing agent in this city for Ralli Bros. The defalcation extends over the business for two years.

Bogus Lottery Swindler Arrested.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 4.—Matt. McCord was arrested at Livermore, McClean county, Ky., and brought to this city this morning by W. C. Hackett, town marshal of that place, and placed in the custody of the U. S. authorities. The prisoner is charged with selling bogus lotteries and using the U. S. mails as a convenience to promote its interests. It seems that McCord has been traveling through Indiana distributing circulars through the mails at different [points]. These circulars set forth the plan of the lottery, which they represent to have been drawn at Livermore, Ky., Dec. 1, for the benefit of some charitable or religious institution of that place. [illegible] answers to these circulars were directed to be sent to Livermore, and when McCord arrived there he found a large lot of mail matter awaiting him, and also an officer, who had been apprised of his alleged rascality.

Chas. O'Conor Worse.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—According to reports received by the *Herald*, at a late hour to-night, Mr. O'Conor's symptoms were decidedly worse. He slept badly Saturday night, and rested little. Nothing has been said to him of Tweed's escape.

Attempt to Break Jail.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—The *Enquirer's* Circleville special says a desperate attempt to break jail was made by the convicts this morning. When Sheriff Hartmeyer entered to replenish the fire, he was seized by Sam Mason, colored, while Francis Hunton, another prisoner, struck at him, ineffectually, with a knife. Nicholas Johnson, a third prisoner, assaulted the jailor with a red hot poker, which Hartmeyer seized, burning him terribly. Johnson struck Hartmeyer across the shoulders with the poker, felling him to the floor. The three then ran out, but Hartmeyer's wife raised the alarm and Johnson and Mason were captured. Hunton is still at liberty.

Reduction of Wages.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 5.—Notice of a cut down of wages has been served on the mill operatives at Suncook.

Trial of T. W. Piper, the Belfry Murderer.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The trial of Thos. W. Piper, accused of the murder of Mabel Young in the belfry of Warren Avenue church, will be begun to-morrow.

Jay Gould not Seriously Ill.

There is no truth in the rumor that Jay Gould is seriously ill.

Moody and Sankey in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Although the weather is very bad to-day, the Moody and Sankey meetings were largely attended and considerable interest manifested in the revivals. Three regular meetings were held. The one in the morning was for Christians, the afternoon meeting for women, and to-night for the general public. Prayer meeting for young men held after regular services.

Probable Loss of the Ship Itasca.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—Apprehension is felt here for the safety of the ship *Itasca*, which sailed from this port on the 25th of April last for San Francisco, with a cargo consisting of 1,800 cases of canned goods and 2,000 tons of coal. She was spoken on the first of May thirty miles south of the equator and has not since been heard from.

Talmage at Brooklyn Tabernacle—Where Some Politicians are to Go.

There was an immense audience at the Brooklyn Tabernacle this morning to hear Talmage's sermon on the Bible in the Public Schools. He denounced all men and all sects that would take the Bible out of the public schools, and said it could never be done while enough of hymn book was left to furnish lints to make the fires of true patriotism burn. He was frequently applauded in the course of the sermon. "Infidel," said he, "saw your politicians whom he knew by their blood shot eyes and lecherous lips. They would go with all these thieves and whoremongers go, to that city where Tweed and their politicians go." He had heard that Tweed had taken a steamship and gone away. He hoped that when the vessel was about 1,500 miles from Liverpool they would put him in a life boat and give him a pair of oars, so that he might work his passage. There were at least 7,000 people present.

Tweed been Gone a Week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A report has been in circulation all day to-day, but cannot be verified, that Tweed escaped a week ago, and is now away from the country. Sheriff Connor and Warden Dunham are liable in a fine of a thousand dollars and one year's imprisonment for their neglect, and if Tweed is not forthcoming they will be apt to get the full benefit of the law.

Tweed's Escape—No Clue Obtained.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Conversation to-day is the excitement created on Saturday night throughout the city by the announcement of the escape of Tweed. Police Commissioner Matsell has no theory in regard to the escape, but said emphatically that in his opinion there was collusion somewhere. Superintendent Walling at a late hour this evening stated that thus far not the slightest clue had been obtained which might put him on the track of the fugitive, as the police were unable to find any person who saw the coach which it is supposed carried Tweed off. The sheriff's deputies are scouring the city without result. The police are still of opinion that Tweed passed out of the front basement door and was taken to Sixth street and East river, where he embarked in a small steam vessel.

ESCAPE OF BOSS TWEED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Wm. M. Tweed has escaped from Ludlow jail. A dispatch received at the police headquarters this evening, stated that Wm. M. Tweed had just escaped from the custody of Warden Dunham, of Ludlow street jail. Word was immediately telegraphed to every police station in this city, Brooklyn and the neighboring cities, notifying the police to be on the lookout. Warden Dunham subsequently called on Inspector Dilks at the police central office and stated that he had accompanied the prisoner to the residence of Mrs. Tweed, Madison avenue and [illegible] street, and while there, Tweed had requested permission to see his wife privately. Dunham unhesitatingly granted the request and Tweed went up stairs to his wife's rooms, leaving one of his sons to entertain Dunham and the deputy. After waiting about ten minutes Dunham became uneasy and sent young Tweed up stairs to tell his father to come down immediately, as they desired to return to jail in a short time. The young man returned and informed Dunham his father [illegible]. Dunham at once searched the house, but no trace of the Boss could be found. Leaving the deputy in charge of the house, Dunham hurried to the residence of Sheriff Connor and informed him of the escape. The police authorities were promptly notified and the central office detectives at once went out, [illegible] the city in all directions.

Deputy Warden Gardner, in charge of Ludlow street jail during Warden Dunham's absence, stated that neither he nor any person in the jail learned of Tweed's absence until about half past eight. A man rang the bell and when the door was opened by the deputy warden, the man, whose name was not known but his face familiar, said that Warden Dunham had sent him down to the jail to say that Tweed had escaped; further than this he could not say, and he then took his departure. It is supposed that Tweed left the jail about 1 o'clock P. M., with Dunham. It is also thought that keeper Edward Hagan also accompanied them, as he has not since been seen at the jail. This afternoon the deputy warden took an affidavit to Mr. Tweed, who was then in his room, but the deputy did not know the contents of it. Tweed was visited by his counsel, David Dudley Field and Mr. Wm. Edelstein, the latter a partner in business with Tweed's son Richard. Although three unoccupied houses adjoin the residence of the Boss, none of them was searched. In 20 minutes after the police were notified of the escape, word had reached every police station, and the mounted squad was out in force, riding through the suburbs at full speed. Inspector Thorne received notice at once, and soon was at the precinct station house, and taking Sergeant Whitcomb and Detective McGowan visited the house of Tweed, and leaving a force to guard the entrances, searched the house from roof to cellar, but not the slightest trace of him could be found. Sheriff Connor called a number of deputies and visited all the up town police precincts. President Matsell, of the Board of Commissioners, was visited at his residence, and there all imaginable plans for the recapture of the fugitive were talked up and put into execution. The authorities seemed utterly bewildered. Central office detectives were sent to every part of the city where there was the least possibility of Tweed being found, and the officers on the approaches to the North and East rivers were especially instructed to be watchful. President Matsell said, in his opinion, Tweed's escape [illegible] earlier than reported, or the police would have been more successful in finding a hint of the clue.

Sheriff Connor has offered a reward of $[illegible] for the arrest of Tweed. When Warden Dunham returned to the jail to-night he stated that he had been driving with Tweed in the Boulevard and they had returned in a carriage to the house of Tweed's son-in-law, Mr. Douglas, where Tweed's wife resided. Tweed asked leave to go up stairs, to see his wife, which was granted. He staid about [illegible] minutes and Dunham becoming uneasy at his absence, sent Tweed's son after him. He returned and said father was not there. The Warden rushed to the front door and looked up and down the street, but saw no person resembling Tweed, who had taken his hat, but left his overcoat. The hall [illegible] Hagan, assistant jailer, says he saw Tweed go up three or four steps of the stairs, but is not certain [if he] went up the full flight. The house was searched from top to bottom, but no trace was found. Tweed's son was in a very excited condition. On learning of the escape he pulled his hair; [illegible] calmed he was rallied, as did also Douglas, the son-in-law. Warden Dunham admits taking Tweed out to drive three or four times while he was in his custody, as Tweed was complaining of headaches. The bonds of the Sheriff for the proper and faithful performance of his duties are for $[illegible] and those of the Warden are $20,000. In Mr. Tweed's [illegible] room in the jail, directly over the head of the bed, is the motto "In God we trust."

The trial of Simon's suits begins Monday.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Treasury Order Rescinded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Secretary of the Treasury has rescinded the order recently issued imposing double duty on washed wools of any class.

Nomination Declined.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Ex Gov. Ward, of New Jersey, has declined the Indian commissionership.

Court of Inquiry into Charges against Babcock Ordered.

The President having granted the request of Gen. O. E. Babcock for a court of inquiry into the charges recently made against him in St. Louis, to-day designated Lieut. Gen. Phil. H. Sheridan, Maj. Gen. W. S. Hancock and Brig. Gen. H. Terry to compose the court, and they will be ordered to meet in Chicago Thursday, Dec. [illegible]th. Maj. Asa Bird Gardiner, Professor of Law at West Point Military Academy, has been detailed Judge Advocate. The order detailing the court provides that the court shall report the facts as found and give an opinion in the case.

The Court of Inquiry not to Stay any Proceedings against Babcock.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Attorney General Pierrepont to-day telegraphed the U. S. attorney at St. Louis advising him of the order [illegible] the court of inquiry in the case of General Babcock, and instructing him that the appointment of military court is in no manner to stay any proceedings that the civil court authorities may determine on as being proper in his case. The U. S. attorney is also directed to give the military court every aid in his power, and to use all efforts to facilitate its thorough and complete investigation of the charges. Also a telegram was sent to District Attorney Dyer on the 2d instant, signed by the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury, directing him to use every effort to prevent the implication of any innocent person in the conspiracy to defraud the government, but to spare no one who is guilty.

Rumored Resignation of Bristow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Rumors are again in circulation to-day that Secretary Bristow has resigned, causing some excitement, even in the House of Representatives. The Secretary has not resigned and it may be stated on the very highest authority that nothing whatever has occurred to mar the pleasant relations between him and the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A report started yesterday [illegible] in circulation that [illegible] Treasury has tendered his resignation [illegible] views different from the President's [illegible] the charges made against Gen. Babcock by [illegible] Attorney Henderson at St. Louis [illegible] part.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible]—[illegible] Wasco county, Oregon, Mrs. [illegible], postmistress.

Seward to Succeed Avery to China.

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible]—Consul General [illegible] Seward [illegible] of him.

The following business was transacted in the Vancouver land office during the month of November: Original homestead entries [illegible], aggregate acres [illegible]; final homestead entries 8, aggregate acres 1,[illegible]; pre-emption entries, [illegible], aggregate acres [illegible]; [illegible] statements offered land 2, aggregate acres 240; declaratory statements unoffered land, 3, aggregate acres 418 18-100.

A large shipment of wheat from Coupeville, Whidby's Island, was received at Olympia last week.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

The Democratic Caucus.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—A Washington special says: The Speakership is the prominent topic of conversation here just now. The corridors of the hotels are filled with excited crowds, each man praising his candidate and denouncing the others. It is very evident that the partisans of both Kerr and Randall are playing a game of bluff, in which the [illegible] candidate may be [illegible]. The meetings of several cliques have developed unexpected strength [for] Kerr. It is apparently [illegible]. It is suggested that should the personal animosity displayed by the supporters of Kerr and Randall result in the determination of each to prevent the nomination of the other, a compromise candidate will be selected. S. S. Cox does not appear to stand any chance, but M. B. Tayler, of Ohio, appears to have many friends, and there are some who would like to see John Hancock, of Texas, elected as the compromise Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The hall of Willard's Hotel was densely crowded this morning, all discussing the Speakership. Long before the time set for the meeting, [illegible] the crowd moved to the Capitol, crowding the [illegible].

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—11 P. M.—The canvass for Speakership has been actively continued up to the last possible minute. The halls and lobbies of the House of Representatives have been crowded since about half past one, and are now at five minutes of two o'clock, with difficulty being cleared of persons not entitled to participate in the caucus. The only new development is the determination of the Virginia delegation to vote unanimously for Whitehead for clerk. The friends of Randall and Kerr seem equally confident, and predictions of this or that other person being elected as compromise candidates are as numerous as heretofore. The work of singling out and getting rid of outsiders was completed about 2:15 P. M., when the caucus was called to order by Fernando Wood, and on his motion, L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, was chosen presiding officer. On motion of Mr. Holman, of Indiana, Mr. Bannington, of Ohio, was made secretary.

On taking the chair Mr. Lamar made an address which occupied nearly half an hour in delivery. He said: "Gentlemen: In calling me to this position of responsibility and distinction, you have conferred an honor which I appreciate most highly, and for which I thank you most cordially. We are now confronted with a crisis in the history of the Democratic party and of the country which brings our party grand opportunities, in which it is at the same time freighted with solemn responsibilities, and if we do not improve those opportunities and rise to the measure of the responsibilities, the fruits of the great political revolution which has brought us here to-day will be for us like fruit which grows upon the ashes [illegible], a curse [illegible]. The people of this country, by overwhelming majorities of States and majorities in States, have placed the Democratic party, after long period of exclusion from power, in possession of the most important departments of the Federal Government. When I say important I do not mean that the individual members are invested with imposing prerogatives or great personal distinction. The departments of patronage, those which hold and command the glittering prizes of government emoluments and honors, are the co-ordinate branches of the government, which are still in the control of our political opponents. The members of the House of Representatives have no patronage whatever beyond that of appointment of a military or naval cadet, and their compensation is strictly adequate to a [illegible] of republican simplicity and prudential economy. There are many offices in the gift of the executive far more profitable and in public esteem far more distinguished than that of a representative. This branch is nevertheless, under our modern system of Government, the corner stone of our fabric of liberty, because it is the only department of the Federal Government directly responsible to the people of the country, and receiving its power directly from their hands. All other branches of the Government are two or three degrees removed from the people in the mode of their selection or in the nature of their responsibilities. But while the House of Representatives is thus immediately responsible to the people, all the other branches of Government are responsible to this body. The people of the country have thus put the Democratic party in the House of Representatives with the important duty of holding these branches of the Government to their just responsibility. They demand at our hands sweeping and thorough reform in the civil service, which shall be conducted so as to procure the appointment to places of trust and responsibility of the honest, the experienced and the capable. There is also an imperative demand that vigilant examination shall be made into the administration of the public revenue of the country, that all public records shall be scrutinized by us, and the corrupt, [illegible] forced into a [illegible] door, no matter how high or low, shall be earnestly arraigned and fitly exposed and punished. One of the most pressing demands on us is to perfect and adopt such a system of taxation as will bring the required revenue with the fewest restrictions on commerce and with the least burden to the people, and that that burden shall be equally distributed and skillfully adjusted. Owing to the exigencies of one of the greatest intestine conflicts which are incident to the life of almost every country and [illegible] the people are suffering from the collection [illegible] irredeemable currency. In meeting and grappling with the difficulties of these vital and perplexing questions it will be our duty to take care that nothing is done which would impair the good faith of the country or tarnish public honor, or lower or destroy the credit of our government. But we are to remove those obstructions that bar the progress and check the prosperity of the American republic. It is our duty as Democrats. It is a duty which leads to the glory of the Democratic party, while it controls this House, to see that the national debt is paid in full and that the currency of this Democratic republic is made equal with that of any other nation on earth. The grandest achievement of the Democratic party as its crowning glory will be to restore the Constitution to its primitive strength and authority and to make it the protection of every section and of every State in the Union and every human being of every [illegible] in the land. The apprehension and distrust of one part of the nation of that portion of the Southern people who were arrayed against the authority of the Federal Government in the late war, which would be an element of disturbance in the American Union, has mainly disappeared, as is evinced by our election, and in its stead has grown up a more fraternal feeling, which regards us of the Southern States as fellow citizens of the same great nation. On the other hand, the people of whom I am one, and are here represented, are ready to honor any draft which the American nation may draw upon their patriotism [and] faith in the glory and benefit [illegible] of American institutions. The experiments introduced amongst us, based on confidence in the working of local self-government and intended to solve the difficulties connected with the recent social and political transformation, shall have open field and fair play, and no hindrance shall be placed in the way of vigorous development and amplest success. We want a government that we can love and revere and serve from motives of reverence and love. We hunger for a patriotism which shall unite all people in a generous and loving brotherhood. Let us not forget the great victory of last fall, which brought us here, was achieved not alone by Democratic votes, but with the co-operating efforts of independent patriots and unselfish men of all parties, weary and alarmed by increasing evils resulting from corruption and misadministration. Reforms are thus fully needed. Let us wisely make them. Renewed prosperity is everywhere urgently desired. Let us, by removing unjust discrimination, by imposing rigid economy, by restoring a sound currency, by securing the rights of all States and all people, make the Democratic party the authors of a new prosperity."

Central Pacific Lobbyists Working for Kerr.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Central Pacific lobby are hard at work to aid Kerr to secure the caucus nomination for Speaker. This fact has decided [illegible] to vote for Randall, whom they are fighting. [illegible] will probably vote for Randall. Wigginton is understood to be for Kerr.

Wood Supports Kerr for Speaker.

Fernando Wood has come out openly for Kerr, which strengthens the hopes of his friends materially. It is understood that Kerr will be placed in nomination by Holman, of Indiana, and Randall by Clymer, of Pennsylvania, with speeches that will probably delay the ballot until a comparatively late hour. The number of Democratic Congressmen in town is estimated at [illegible]. Most of the remainder have telegraphed, explaining their absence by railroad detentions, etc., with requests for a postponement of the caucus. The motions for a postponement which will be made are not likely to prevail. Bliss and Willis, of New York, sometimes classed as liberals, are in the caucus.

Counting Noses.

At 11 P. M. the count stood as follows: In the Democratic caucus: Randall [illegible], Kerr [illegible], Cox 15, and coming in slowly.

Balloting for Speaker.

The first ballot for Speaker resulted as follows: Whole number of votes cast 161, of which Randall received 63, Kerr 71, and Cox 27. Necessary for choice 82. No other candidates were voted for. Another ballot will be taken immediately.

On the second ballot the whole vote was 162. Necessary for choice 82. Kerr [illegible], Randall [illegible], Cox 20, Sayler [illegible].

Kerr Nominated.

On the third ballot Kerr was chosen by a [illegible] majority. [illegible]

Adams of Kentucky Nominated Clerk.

The caucus then proceeded [illegible]. The first ballot for clerk resulted as follows: Geo. M. Adams, of Kentucky, [illegible]; Crittenden, of Missouri, [illegible]; Snyder 11; [illegible] 14; Dubois 21; Banks 15; Shorter 16; Whitehead [illegible]; scattering.

On second ballot [illegible] Adams [illegible], Crittenden [illegible], rest scattering.

On the fifth ballot Adams had 80, Crittenden 75, Dubois 4, Banks 2, Whitehead 11. Adams having a majority was declared the nominee of the caucus.

Wedderburn withdrew this morning and J. G. Thompson, of Ohio, was nominated sergeant-at-arms, on first ballot.

L. H. Fitzhugh was nominated for doorkeeper. The latter was sergeant-at-arms for the Confederate Congress.

Jas. Stuart, of Virginia, received the nomination for postmaster.

Rev. J. L. Townsend, of Washington, an Episcopalian, was chosen chaplain.

The caucus then adjourned.

Republicans Renominate Blaine for Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Republican members of the House held a caucus to-night, continuing only a short time, and renominating Blaine and all the old officers.

Kerr Congratulated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible]—Representative Kerr received many of his friends to-day, who called to congratulate him on his nomination for the Speakership. All parties accord him fitness for the post. The remarks of Representative Randall in caucus and his motion to make the nomination unanimous are everywhere spoken of in terms of commendation.

South and West Carry all the Offices.

Surprise is expressed that the West and South carried all the offices. Of the two or three hundred subordinate places there are at least a thousand applications. Some of the defeated candidates complain that certain members who promised them support were guilty of breach of faith, having [illegible] them. Almost a dozen defeated candidates came hither with high expectations.

Rev. J. L. Townsend, Nominee for Chaplain.

Rev. J. L. Townsend, who has charge of the Episcopal Church in Washington, who received a majority of votes of the caucus for chaplain of the House, was nominated by Hon. W. H. Barnum, who stated that Townsend had been driven out of Connecticut by the Republicans of that State for his political views.

Business of the House on Monday.

The first business of to-morrow will consist of calling the roll of members by McPherson, the present clerk, and the administration of the oath of office. Next the election of speaker, clerk, doorkeeper, sergeant-at-arms, postmaster and chaplain.

The President will not send in his Message until Tuesday.

Questions affecting the seats of some of the members may arise, therefore the organization may be protracted by debate. In view of such an event, the President will not transmit his message to Congress until Tuesday noon. The document is longer than that of last year, by about five printed pages. It is in document form and contains upwards of 16,000 words. The message will be telegraphed to the press of the country, and the reports of heads of departments, with the exception of that of Secretary of the Interior, have been sent [illegible] to be held for publication until the message has been sent to Congress. The printing of the above named reports has been delayed, but copies will be forwarded to-morrow. The contents of the message have been studiously concealed. There has been much speculation with regard to the appointment of standing committees of the House, and already Representative Randall has been accorded by outside parties the chairmanship of the committee on appropriations, Fernando Wood chairman of the ways and means committee, and Cox of foreign affairs. But such are of course without the least authority, and several weeks may elapse before the Speaker shall himself announce committees.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Westley Richards not Frozen.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The report of the freezing of Westley Richards is denied.

Hunting for Missing Steamer L'Amerique.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 4.—The steamship *Ville de Brest* has sailed from this port in search of the *L'Amerique*.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance Monday, amounted to £120,000.

Probable Reduction of Cable Telegraph Rates.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The directors of the direct U. S. Cable Co. yesterday refused. It is said to increase the rates, and the result will probably be a renewed contest between the rival companies and low tariff.

Dense Fog in London.

A dense fog envelopes the city, and traveling and traffic is interrupted.

Heavy Settlements.

The *Herald* special says: The settling day at the end of November was the largest ever known. The nominal value of the stock at the clearing house was £300,000,000.

Funeral of Madame de Jazett.

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The funeral of Madame de Jazett took place to-day in Trinity Catholic church, and though the sacred edifice holds 4,500 persons, thousands could not enter, so great was the throng. The remains were buried in Pere la Chaise.

Minister Washburne Gone to Egypt.

Minister Washburne and brother are to be absent in Egypt and Turkey three months.

Count Andrassy Opposed to the Formation of an International Commission.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—It is stated in Vienna that Count Andrassy opposes the formation of an International commission to establish an understanding between the Porte and the insurgents and superintend the administration of Herzegovina.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Dispatches to the *Daily News* from Vienna reports that the Turks have succeeded in supplying the garrison at Niksic with provisions.

War in Abyssinia.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The *Cologne Gazette* publishes a report that the Khedive has ordered 15,000 men to march against the Abyssinians.

Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 4.—Mr. Cushing, U. S. Minister, has had a long conference with Senor [illegible], the new Minister of foreign affairs. It is understood that the negotiations continue satisfactory.

Looking for the Amerique.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—H. M. steamship *Valorous* has sailed from Plymouth to search for and assist the missing French steamer *Amerique*. The steamer *Italy* reports that she spoke the *Amerique* in lat. 47, west longitude 17.

Terrible Explosion.

A terrible explosion took place on Saturday in [illegible] pit, near Tredegar. Three miners were killed and ten severely injured.

Death of Bismarck's Prospective Son-in-Law.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Count Wendt Zu Ulenburg, who was betrothed to Prince Bismarck's daughter, is dead.

Spanish Military Operations Retarded by Snow.

MADRID, Dec. 4.—Heavy snow continues to retard military operations in Guipuzcoa.

Spinola Appointed Mayor of Madrid.

Spinola has been appointed mayor of Madrid, to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Count of Toreno to the Ministry.

Spain Getting Ready to Vote.

Electoral tickets are to be distributed through Spain from Dec. 7th to 10th.

Senor Castro Appointed Ambassador.

The Spanish legation at Lisbon has been raised to the rank of an embassy, and Senor Castro appointed ambassador.

War in Turkey.

RAGUSA, Dec. 4.—Rauf Pasha has succeeded in throwing fresh provisions into [illegible], but the insurgents assert he was subsequently defeated near [illegible], leaving a thousand killed and wounded.

CANADA.

High Prices for Shorthorns.

TORONTO, Dec. 4.—The sale of shorthorn cattle brought [illegible] at the Crystal Palace yesterday was the largest ever held in Canada. The three highest prices paid were $4,550 for Seventh Duke of Airdrie, bought by McClintock, of Millersburg, Ky.; $4,000 for Kirk Leighton Duchess Eighteenth, bought by H. C. Compton; and $3,700 for Ida Lee, bought by B. B. Groom, Ky. Total sum realized [illegible].

Fatal Conflagration.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—On Saturday, the Rev. Father Murphy, editor of the *True Witness* and a famous lecturer on Papal Infallibility, and Rev. Father Lynch, a talented young priest lately from Ireland, drove out to Back river, seven miles from Montreal, and stopped at La Jennesse hotel. At night, after retiring, a fire broke out in the hotel and Father Murphy, Lynch and Madame Champagne, a lady sleeping in the third floor, were burned to death before assistance could be rendered. The La Jennesse hotel was a large wooden building and burned very rapidly. The fire spread to Marcotte's hotel opposite. Both burned to the ground. Five thousand people visited the place to-day.

Our Hillsboro correspondent gives this pleasant notice of the *Daily [illegible]'s* blunder upon a matter which it appears is fated to be the subject of a blunder whenever it is mentioned.

The [organ] published at this place says that W. M. Smith was married to Miss Elizabeth Brugger, at Mr. Lubeck's. Now Miss Brugger did not marry the old gent, but the young Mr. William N. Smith. The elder Smith, having a wife and children, indignantly denies the blunder of the educated organ.

Four of the trustees of the Washington Territory Insane Asylum, appointed under the new arrangement by the last Legislature, have signified to the governor their acceptance. One has declined, Mr. Barnes of Olympia, and one calls for more light upon the subject.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

Business Failure.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Jacob Underhill & Co., heavy hardware merchants, No. 113 and 120 Battery street, have suspended payment. No statement of the condition of the firm is yet given.

Money for Virginia City Sufferers.

Yesterday, money to the amount of $100 was collected by Colonel Stevenson, and it has [illegible] H. Blum, for the benefit of the Virginia sufferers.

Clear Weather.

The weather cleared up early this morning and it is now pleasant with fresh westerly wind, rain apparently over for the present.

Gov. Pacheco Refuses to Pardon.

Governor Pacheco refuses to pardon John L. Marks, Joseph Case and the Brotherton brothers.

Petition to Legislature for Centennial Appropriation.

The board of managers for California for the Centennial Exposition have prepared a petition to the legislature, asking a liberal appropriation to advance the interests of California exhibitors. This petition has already been largely and influentially signed, and it is hoped many more names will be obtained.

Suit vs. Central and Southern Pacific Railroads Commenced.

Suit was commenced to-day by Attorney General Love in behalf of the State against Central and Southern Pacific R. R. Co.'s, demanding that the letters patent issued by plaintiff to the defendants concerning sixty acres of land in Mission Bay be decided null and void, and that the defendant be compelled to surrender the same to be cancelled, and that the plaintiff may be restored to the possession of the premises included therein, on the alleged grounds that defendants have failed to comply with the conditions of the grant, by neglecting to locate their terminal depots on the tract in question, and that the time allowed for the performance of the conditions of the grant expired June 30th, [illegible].

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Ophir 53¼; Mexican 20¼; G & C 20½; B & B 61¼; Savage 17¼; Chollar 87; H & N 40¼; C Point 32; Jacket 85¼; Imperial 84; Empire Mill 5¾; Kentuck 18½; Alpha 18½; Belcher 34½; Confidence 20½; Con Va 470; S Nevada 171; California 83½; Overman 60; Bullion 47; Exchequer 13; Seg Belcher 30; Justice 44½; Succor 1; Union Con 10; Buckeye 17; Lady Bryan 2½; Julia 15¾; Caledonia 23; Utah 14; S Hill 8½; Dayton 4½; Rock Island 4; N Y Con 2½; Occidental 3¾; Alta 8¼; Woodville 2½; Valley 3½; R & I 18½.

California Legislature.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 4.—Nothing new in reference to the Speakership of Assembly or Presidency, *pro tem* of the Senate. Wilcox, of Mariposa, is still in the field for Speakership. He will take that position or nothing. The fight is very lively for the position of sergeant-at-arms for the assembly. The general aspect of affairs is, however, tame, compared with the Saturday before opening two years ago, when the United States Senatorship caused some lively canvassing.

Injunction Served on Board of Education.

Another injunction was served this morning upon the members of the State Board of Education, on the change of books question. This is issued from the court of Judge Hardon, of Placer, returnable 22d inst. The State Board of Education met again at 1 o'clock to-day, pursuant to adjournment, to consider the question of acting under the notice for the change of school books. After considerable argument concerning the expediency of ignoring this and the Tehama injunctions a motion was offered by Denman, which was agreed to, that the Board should go on and take up uncontested books. The first of these was arithmetic. Upon motion of Kelly it was resolved that the arithmetics now in use be adopted for the next four years, the same being furnished at reduced prices. These are Robinson's Primary Rudiments and Colburn's Intellectual Arithmetic.

School Books Adopted.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 4.—The Board adopted Holtz First Lessons in Physics, provided the publisher will supply the books at retail for seventy cents. Denman offered a resolution that the Board place upon the list of library books Bancroft's Native Races of the Pacific Coast, which was carried. The Board then came up to the vexed question of change of readers and geographies. On a vote for taking up new readers, etc., it was lost. Ayes—Denman, Kelly, Kennedy; total, 3. Noes—Pacheco, Allen, Crawford, McManus and Carr; total 5.

Mexican Raid in Southern California.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 4.—At 10:30 this morning a dispatch was received from the operator at Campo, near the Mexican line, sixty miles east of here, asking for assistance and a physician, saying they had been attacked by Mexicans, supposed to be Chavez band. In the fight S. [illegible] and B. L. Gaskill, merchants, were wounded, the latter probably mortally; also a Mexican who was in the store helping. Several others are missing. One of the robbers was killed and others wounded. They robbed the store of everything of value, and all arms and ammunition, and then left. Sheriff Hunsiker was authorized by Justice Cline, at Campo, to raise a posse and go in pursuit. He will go himself to the scene of the raid with a posse as soon as telegraphic requisition upon the authorities of Lower California is received from Gov. Pacheco.

Mexican Raid on Campo Station—Great Excitement.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 4.—The Mexican raid on Campo station this morning has created a profound sensation here. Gaskill brothers are well known here as enterprising and highly respected citizens, and have the sympathy of the entire community. Sheriff Hunsiker and his deputies left for Campo at 2 P. M. Advices from various points in Arizona, along the border, say that great numbers of Mexicans are coming into the United States since the annexation canard was published, all talking bad and causing a feeling of insecurity among settlers.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 5.—A dispatch from Campo, dated 9 o'clock this morning, says another of the wounded robbers crawled up to the station this morning and gave himself up. He is supposed to be mortally wounded. A supposed friendly Mexican, who was in the store at the time of the fight, turns out to be one of the gang. The surgeon arrived during the night. Mr. Gaskill is comfortable, and his case is hopeful. Sheriff Hunsiker arrived at Campo this morning and telegraphs: "All quiet. We have a majority of the gang."

STOP THAT LEAK.

DECEMBER 4, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Mr. Marsh's "State Remedial School" would be "a big thing" with liberal powers to the several hundred justices of the peace, but it would require more than the public buildings, or public revenues of the Pacific coast to hold and support the army he would have there. Isn't "Remedial" too harsh a name? I would suggest something *milder*.

And this leads me to remark that our laws providing for sending patients to the Insane asylum are altogether too loose. At least one third of the inmates of that institution as a rule ought not to be there or ought not to be supported there by the State. The interests of the State are utterly without guards under the provisions of the existing laws, and the State as a consequence pays annually many thousands of dollars it ought not to. And yet Legislature after Legislature meets and adjourns giving the subject no attention. Will not the people of some county next year elect a man who understands the subject, knows how to apply the remedy and do it? Though there will not be "millions in it," for the State, there will be some tens of thousands annually, which is worth saving these hard times. In the light of past experience, I predict no such man will be in the next Legislature and that no measures will be taken to apply the long and much needed remedy.

PRACTICAL.

OREGON.

The Baptist sociable at The Dalles last week netted $10.

Four marriage licenses were granted in Yamhill county in November.

We hear that Tillamook intends to celebrate the holidays by a grand ball and Christmas tree.

People are becoming somewhat uneasy about the bridge at Lafayette owing to the high water.

Lafayette will have a general Christmas tree. The large number of ladies on the committees indicates success.

An attempt of two at burglary was made at Eugene last week, the parties on each occasion leaving just in time to save funeral expenses.

The Dairy Creek bridge in Washington county has been repaired by the contractors, so that they can haul lumber over it temporarily.

Quite a number of new buildings were erected at Halsey the past season, prominent among which is the Grangers' warehouse before noted.

The flouring mill at Dayton had a narrow escape from fire last week. The flames broke out in the engine room, but were discovered just in the nick of time.

The Eugene *Journal* understands that the bridge which spanned Blue river was washed away one day last week by the high water. The bridge was just completed this fall, and will fall heavily on the McKenzie Road Co.

The Medical Faculty of the Willamette University has been reorganized and now stands as follows: D. D. Payton, Dean; A. Sharples, M. D.; J. W. McAfee, M. D.; C. H. Hall, M. D.; O. G. Roland, M. D.; D. M. Jones, M. D.; O. D. Doane, M. D.; and R. Mallory, M. D.

Mr. Loeb's store at Astoria was robbed last week. The thief was a professional, and somewhat acquainted with the premises. He went into the house, first took the keys from the pockets of the clerk, Mr. Loeb's son, then returned to the store and went through the safe. He obtained some valuable jewelry, but only a small amount of coin.

The *Statesman* says: "The amount of wheat shipped by Thompson at Halsey is estimated at about 60,000 bushels, flax seed to Pioneer Oil Mills, Salem, 30,000 bushels, with 30,000 bushels still in store, while the firm of Bassett & Co. (the Grange firm) estimates their shipments at 60,000 bushels wheat, with about 60,000 bushels in store awaiting higher prices."

At the annual meeting of the Lane county branch of the American Bible Society, held Sunday, Nov. 28, 1875, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Rev. E. R. Geary, president; all the resident pastors of co-operating churches [illegible] vice presidents; Prof. F. H. Grubbs, secretary; John Killingsworth, treasurer and depositor; Rev. D. B. Gray, John A. Winter and B. F. Dorris, executive committee.

The Masonic Land and Building Association of Astoria was incorporated Nov. 22d, 1875, with a capital stock of $10,000, divided into 400 shares of $25 each. Incorporators: Geo. Flavel, A. Van Dusen, C. A. McGuire, H. Brown, J. O. Hustler, P. E. Ferchen, John Badollet, A. Montgomery and John W. Gearhart. The object of the incorporation is the purchase and sale of land and lots in Astoria, the erection and maintenance of buildings, etc.

The little town of Stayton, in Marion county, presents a very thrifty and stirring aspect at this time, and there is more improvement being done in the way of building than in any little town in the county. The location is pleasant and healthy; stores, drug stores, shops, grist mill and sawmill are all doing a good business. A harness maker, shoemaker and tinsmith would find this a splendid place for business in all these branches of industry.

A new Lodge of Good Templars was organized at Stayton, Marion county, on the 1st, with a good membership. Rev. Wm. Capps is W. C. T.; Mary S. Berry, R. H. S.; Christian Capps, L. H. S.; Angie Kahler, W. V. T.; O. W. Cane, W. S.; Dr. J. M. Kitchen, W. F. S.; Alice Phillips, W. T.; Dr. S. D. McCauley, W. C.; G. S. Stayton, W. M.; Seth R. Burson, W. D. M.; Wm. Phillips, W. I. G.; A. W. Denny, W. O. G.; A. Kahler, P. W. C. T.; Dr. S. D. McCauley, Lodge Deputy.

On Monday of last week, as Geo. Stevenson, a young man aged about 18 years, living in North Yamhill precinct, was carrying an ax under his arm in a very careless manner, and skipping along as merry as a cricket, the ax slipped from under his arm, the corner striking him just above the calf of his left leg on the back side, cutting to the bone, making a gash about seven inches in length. The ax just missed the main artery and entered the leg between the two leaders.

Joan or Joanna Marney, daughter of Amos Marney, removed from Missouri to Texas with her uncle, Hale Hathaway. Joan was at that time about 14 or 15 years old. From Texas she removed to Los Angeles, where she married Wm. Maddux, by whom she had two children. Maddux lived but a short time, and after his death she married a man named Morgan, with whom she removed to the State of Oregon. Her friends at California, Moniteau County, Mo., want to hear from her.

The *Reporter* says: Again there is a heavy drift against the bridge across the Yamhill near McMinnville, requiring the attention of a large corps of workmen, who are laboring with axes, saws, ropes and pike poles, endeavoring to relieve the structure as much as possible. The water is up within eight feet of the stringers and the current is very strong. The drift swings free from either shore, and consequently its ponderous weight rests on the bridge, but so far there is no sign of strain or additional damage.

The McMinnville *Reporter* says: "Messrs. Pleas, Coyne and Jason Peters came from Tillamook on Friday last. They had been there during the heavy storms, and when they came over the mountain road found it rather an unenviable undertaking. They started with a wagon, but left it beyond the summit, as the road was completely blocked with fallen timber for quite a distance. Our informants met a man who had started to move his family over the mountains with a wagon, but finding the road thus obstructed, resorted to the plan of packing his goods and chattels on horseback. We have heard of one or two cases of this kind heretofore. When Peters and Coyne crossed the mountains they found snow about two feet and a half deep at the most, and this was only a short distance on the summit."

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Snow a foot deep fell at Victoria last Sunday week, but disappeared within 24 hours.

The barkentine *S. M. Stetson* is to get £4 a thousand for carrying lumber from Burrard Inlet to Melbourne.

Pilot Pamphlet, of Victoria, won the suit brought to recover from Capt. Seabury, of the steamship *City of Panama*, $298.75 for services rendered, with the addition of $14 costs.

Entering Victoria harbor last Monday, the U. S. lighthouse tender *Shubrick* grazed the rocks, and quite a crowd gathered in expectation of seeing some accident happen to the vessel.

The following gentlemen were elected to serve as officers of the B. C. Pioneer Society for the ensuing year: G. T. Seymour, President; [illegible], Vice President; C. Kent, Secretary; [illegible] McQuade, Treasurer.

In the case of the body of the *Pacific* victim found floating near Beechy Bay, an inquest was held yesterday by Hon. A. F. Pemberton, and a verdict rendered that deceased was a Chinaman and that he was found drowned.

It is reported that the local government of British Columbia are in the possession of a proposition from Canada for new terms which involves the payment of the sum of $750,000 down as compensation for the abandonment of the Island and the postponement of the commencement of railway work on the main land for an indefinite period.

THE TERRITORIES.

The mercury advanced from 22 to 60 degrees above zero at Walla Walla, in 24 hours last week.

The jury at Olympia in the case of Indian Billy Thompson decided that he was not guilty of murder in killing [illegible].

The proposed convention of loggers that was to have been held in Seattle did not come off, owing to the absence of several of the leading ones, and the holding of the meeting was postponed to Jan. 1st.

Since February last year, when ship building was begun at Port Ludlow by the Hall brothers, there have been 11 vessels built and sent to sea from their yard. The last one was the schooner *[illegible]*, of 2[illegible] tons measurement.

A lady boarding house keeper at Walla Walla, who wasn't suited by one of her boarders, caromed on his head with a big stick of stove wood and laid him out flat. His friends had to take care of him and people say she served him right.

A fire, arising from the refuse coal cast away at the shutes near the wharf at Sehome, has not been extinguished during the past 15 years or more. On dark nights it burns brightly and serves as a beacon light for mariners entering Bellingham Bay.

A census of Seattle just completed shows the number of children over four years of age and under 21 to be 730; under 4 years, 373; number of buildings erected since January 1, 1875, 113. The population, exclusive of Indians and Chinese, is estimated at 1480.

All the streams emptying into the Sound are unusually high. The DesChutes is within eight inches of the highest mark; the Nisqually is higher than ever before known by the whites, and the Chehalis is also very high. We have heard of no particular damage yet.

General Milroy, after a recent careful examination of matters at the Puyallup Reservation, reports the Indian school in a flourishing condition. He says there are near 40 scholars in attendance, and if room and means were at his command there might soon be 100.

The government buildings on San Juan Island were sold at auction on Thursday. The buildings brought mere nominal prices, one as low as $35. The commanding officer's quarters on the American camp brought only $165. The buildings are to be removed within 30 days.

The *Teaser*, a small stern-wheel steamboat running between Port Townsend and Whatcom, San Juan and adjacent islands, has been forbidden to carry passengers. She is a good enough boat in smooth water and pleasant weather, but in these days of gales and storms, and in such water as the Straits of Fuca, strong, substantial boats which can stand a rough sea are requisite.

A gentleman from Goldendale tells the *Mountaineer* that the Klickitat river was never known so high before. The bridge over Ten-Mile, on the stage road, is gone, and the stages from either direction meet there and exchange mails and passengers. It is impossible to get a wagon across. A gentleman who has been acquainted with the country in the way of teaming and freighting for the past thirteen years says the roads were never so bad.

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